

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Russia & Persia

THOUGH Russian tactics of intimidation failed to prevent final agreement between the Western Allies and the Bonn Government being reached, it would not be surprising if the Kremlin continues to pursue the policy which has gained for it so much success in the "cold war." The Communist regime, from its earliest beginnings, has recoiled where it has met determined opposition, and pressed the issue when its opponents have been divided and weak. It is a reasonable assumption, therefore, that having been thwarted over Germany the Communist rulers (assuming that they are not ready to precipitate a world war) will continue the policy of pin-pricks in another quarter.

A HINT that this may be the Russian intention is contained in the Russian note to Persia protesting against the acceptance by Teheran of United States military aid and alleging that this has violated the Russo-Persian Treaty, 1921, which, signed in 1921, was the first direct arrangement between the two governments after World War I; under it Russia is permitted to move troops into Persia, as a defensive measure, if Persia is unable to avert the danger of its territory being used by a third power for an attack on the Soviet. Russian forces have entered Persia on a previous occasion—in 1941, when the Red Army occupied the country owing to Teheran's pro-German attitude. Subsequently, under an Anglo-Soviet-Persian treaty of alliance, in 1942, the independence and territorial integrity of Persia were guaranteed by Britain and the Soviet and evacuation of the country by both powers was provided for within six months of an armistice with the Axis.

PERSIA's integrity and independence were further protected by the declaration signed by Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and Stalin at the Teheran Conference in 1943. United States forces (which had been sent into the country to join the British and Russian troops) evacuated at the end of 1945; the British troops left, in accordance with the treaty with Russia, in March 1946 but the Red Army remained and refused to allow Teheran forces to deal with the Red-sponsored outbreak in Azerbaijan province, where an autonomous government was set up. Teheran appealed to the United Nations and eventually the Russian forces evacuated but the belated withdrawal was only carried out after a Russo-Persian agreement had been signed under which a Soviet-Persian oil company was formed; this agreement was repudiated in 1947 by the new Persian Parliament. Persia's recent history thus shows that the country has far more to fear from Russia than from the Western powers. Moscow's latest protest against the acceptance of American military aid is based on flimsy excuses, its motive apparently nothing more than the creation of further worry in the Western world. More such moves can be expected.

LABOUR MP's CRITICAL OF KOJE IS. INCIDENTS
"Would Not Have Happened If British Had Been In Control"

Unionist Defies Govt Ban WORKERS STRIKE IN PROTEST

Johannesburg, May 26. Mr. Solly Sachs, a veteran white trade union leader, was arrested by the police today for the second time in three days on the same charge—defying a government order banning him from attending public meetings.

Mr. Sachs, who is General Secretary of the Garment Workers Union, has been named under the South African Government's Suppression of Communism Act. He was arrested on Saturday, charged and released on bail. Early today he was remanded at the Johannesburg Magistrates Court and later was arrested on the steps of the city hall after he had again addressed a meeting of workers.

Thousands of white and coloured members of the Garment Workers Union in the Transvaal struck today in protest against the "naming" of the union's national organizer, Miss Johanna Cornelius, addressing the meeting at which Sachs was arrested today, said: "We are going to send our call overseas and ask the people of other countries to help us fight this Fascist government."

GOVT DENOUNCED
The striking garment workers marched through the streets of the city earlier today and assembled outside the town hall—scene of demonstrations and police baton charges on Saturday when Sachs was first arrested. Today's crowd, which was orderly, listened to speeches denouncing the government—especially the Justice Minister, Mr. Charles Swart, and the Labour Minister, Mr. Ben Schoeman.

The crowd was about three thousand strong when Sachs arrived at a great roar of cheers. "This is a struggle for liberty and justice against Fascism," he declared from the pavement. He then walked up the town hall steps and said that unless the police prevented him he would make the speech he had intended to make when arrested there on Saturday. But six policemen emerged from the hall and said they wanted him for questioning.

The crowd remained orderly throughout the incident. Afterwards they listened to a union organizer reading Sachs' intended speech.

The meeting later passed a resolution of protest against the government's actions and declared the determination of workers to "fight until we have regained our freedom."

All factories in Johannesburg were closed today except for office staffs. Groups of workers gathered outside factories to discuss strike action and then marched off to assembly points in the city.—Reuter.

STRONG HK COMPETITION
Kuala Lumpur, May 26. Penang's shoe industry is seriously feeling the effects of competition from footwear imported from Hongkong.

London, May 26. The Opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, said today that the trouble in the Korean prisoner-of-war camps probably would not have happened if the British had been in control of the camps. Mr. Attlee asked in the House of Commons that the Government put out a White Paper on the situation in the Korean prisoner-of-war camps. "It appears to us that these kind of conditions would not have happened had these been under the British control," he said to loud Labour cheers.

The Government faced a barrage of questions about Korea, especially from the Labour rank and file, critical because Britain does not have more of a say in Korea. Criticism with its implied and open distrust of American conduct has become increasingly frequent in the House of Commons.

The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, answering questions in the absence of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Mr. Attlee that he would consider the issuing of a White Paper on POW camps.

The former Labour Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, pressed the Government to take a "very active part in seeing what orders are given to British troops" on Koje Island in view of the delicate situation there. He asked whether Britain would have any part in their orders.

Mr. Lloyd replied "no," since Britain had placed its troops in Korea under the UN Command. "There have been and there are discussions between Her Majesty's Government and the United States Government in regard to these matters, but troops are operationally under the command of the United Nations Commander," he said.

Labourite S. T. Swinger complained that Britain had no say in the true talks or in the inquiry commission of the Koje troubles. "What say have we got in these affairs?" he demanded to cheers from Labour MP's.

Mr. Lloyd also faced questioning about the screening of prisoners to determine whether they wanted to be repatriated. In view of the unsatisfied nature of screening, does not the Minister think that he should send out a British representative?

Mrs. Barbara Castle, follower of the left-wing leader Aneurin Bevan asked, "Do not accept the fact that the screening is unsatisfactory," Mr. Lloyd said.—United Press.

CANADA DISPLEASED

Ottawa, May 26. Canada has expressed displeasure and concern to the State Department in Washington over the sending of a Canadian paratroop company to Koje Island without prior Canadian approval, the External Affairs Minister, Mr. L. B. Pearson, said today.

America was told in a note that the Canadian detachments would carry out its duties on Koje Island but that it was Canada's hope that it would be reunited with the Canadian 25th Brigade as soon as possible.

Mr. Pearson told the House of Commons that the Government first heard about the move of the detachment to the Island when the head of Canada's 25th Brigade informed his Army superiors in Ottawa last Saturday. Inquiry in Washington confirmed that the order had been given and indicated that the movement had already started.

The Government had sent a note saying that it had long been Canadian military policy that Canadian troops abroad should remain under Canadian command and that no sub-unit should be detached without Ottawa's approval.

CONCERN EXPRESSED

The note also made these points: 1.—Canada viewed "with concern" the fact that the Company was dispatched to Koje without prior discussion.

2.—Canada also wished to be reassured that if at any future time it was proposed to detach part of the Brigade it would only be done after consultation and with Canada's approval except in cases of military emergency.

BOAC Plane Crash Lands In Sahara

Dakar, May 26. Two French military planes left here tonight to join the search for a British Overseas Airways airliner reported to have crash-landed in the Sahara Desert with 15 passengers and crew aboard. Reports reaching here indicated that the four-engined Hercules plane was downed 90 miles east of Atar in the French territory of Mauritania. No trace of the plane had been spotted by early evening and the fate of the 10 passengers and eight crew members was not known.—United Press.

38 Survivors From Tanker Explosion

Wilmington, Delaware, May 26. The American tanker Michael (10,441 tons), carrying oil from the Persian Gulf, and a petrol laden barge exploded in flames, sending crewmen diving into the water, after colliding in driving rain on the Delaware River 15 miles south of here last night.

Two men were reported dead and six missing today. One crewman, a Norwegian-born American, naturalized subject, Michael Telleson, is in hospital with injuries and shock. He is so far the sole survivor of the 1,500-ton barge—A. J. Dodd.

There were 38 survivors from the tanker which, according to its owners, was carrying about 40 men.

Hours after the collision orange flames and thick black smoke covered the surface of the river and filled the sky over a wide area.

The burning tanker drifted into the east (New Jersey) bank of the river and ran up on a beach with a big water-line hole in the starboard bow.

Several minor explosions were heard from the barge which split in two after the collision and was almost completely submerged just off a beach on the west bank, near Fort Penn, Delaware.—Reuter.

Ridgway Leaves For Europe

New York, May 26. General Matthew Ridgway departed today to take over the European Army Command with good wishes of the United Nations as a send-off and with prospective organized Communist demonstrations facing him in Paris.

Glen. Ridgway left La Guardia airport aboard his personal plane with his wife and son, aged three, and staff members. The plane took off at 9.03 p.m. GMT and the flight plan was kept secret. He was expected to be in Paris some time on Tuesday.—United Press.

General Harding The New CIGS

London, May 26. General Sir John Harding, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army of the Rhine, will succeed Field Marshal Sir William Slim as Chief of the Imperial General Staff from next November 1, the War Office announced here today. Lieut.-General Sir Richard N. Gale will succeed General Harding in Germany from next September, the War Office added.—Reuter.

Two Earthquakes

Leighorn, May 26. Two noticeable earth tremors shook small towns in the Leighorn area during the night causing inhabitants to flee into the streets. No casualties or damage were reported.—United Press.

Aly Kham's New Friend TENSION IN NEW DELHI



A new photograph of the Greek actress Irene Pappa, whose name has been linked with that of Prince Aly Khan following her stay at Aly's villa on the Riviera. The actress has said they are "just friends" and she has denied any romance.—Central Press picture.

NEW DELHI

Armed Pickets On Patrol

New Delhi, May 26. Strong police pickets armed with rifles patrolled New Delhi city tonight after riots because a Hindu society girl and a young Muslim wanted to marry. Twenty-four persons were arrested during demonstrations in which 12 Muslims were hurt.

Five thousand Hindus, many of them armed with staves and stones converged on the court-house where the girl's father, a Delhi businessman, was petitioning for a permanent injunction against the proposed marriage on the grounds that the girl was under 21 and had not obtained his consent.

Five of the injured were in hospital, two seriously hurt. A Delhi Magistrate tonight forbade public meetings, processions and demonstrations for 10 days. Special police precautions were being taken to prevent communal disturbances because today is the first day of the Muslim month of fasting, Ramadan.

There was a tense atmosphere in the city tonight. The wedding between Raj Sharma, a Hindu Brahmin, and Sikander Begum, a young Muslim, was stopped at the last minute on Saturday after the bride's father had obtained a temporary injunction. She is under 21 years of age.

The Judge ruled today that the wedding must not take place within the next fortnight.

Outside the court demonstrators stopped buses, pelted cars and made a bonfire of "Gandhi caps." Hindu traders put up their shutters in a one-day protest strike and joined the demonstrators.—Reuter.

East German Govt To Close Borders

Berlin, May 26. The East German government, in retaliation against the contractual agreement between the Western powers and West Germany, announced tonight that it was closing the borders between East and West Germany.

Following an extraordinary East German Cabinet meeting, the government announced: "The Ministry of State Security has received orders for immediate forceful measures and reinforcement of guards at the zonal line between East and West Germany to prevent further infiltration of subversive elements, spies and terrorists into the territory of the Republic."

The announcement did not indicate whether the measures would cut the lifeline super-highway to Berlin or the effect they would have on the air corridors.

The Communist propaganda chief, Gerhard Eisler, sounded a warning of a huge material rally. All East German radio stations were tied into a special network for the Eisler broadcast, which followed the extraordinary Cabinet session held under the leadership of Premier Otto Grotewohl.

Eisler shouted hoarsely: "The Western Allies smiled today. Tomorrow they will cry that the treaty backlaid in their faces."

He said counter-measures to the contractual agreement would be announced in the Communist East German press.

"JUST ONE TASK"

"From now on we have just one task: to tell each of the Bonn Parliament members that they do not dare ratify the contractual agreement. If the West Berliners remain passive instead of helping us to clear out the stronghold of American agents, that are sent into East Germany for subversive missions, then we will be forced to take measures to change their minds."

Eisler made four main points in his 25-minute speech:

1. The border between East and West Germany was endangered and protective measures must be taken.

2. East Germans will launch all-out action to block infiltration of the Bonn agreement.

3. Steps will be taken in West Berlin to support those who have protested against the agreement and reprisals will be taken against those who remain passive.

4. The East German Cabinet has decided on measures to involve in the campaign against Western Germany and will announce them tomorrow.

"You will read in the papers tomorrow the measures decided upon by the government—"

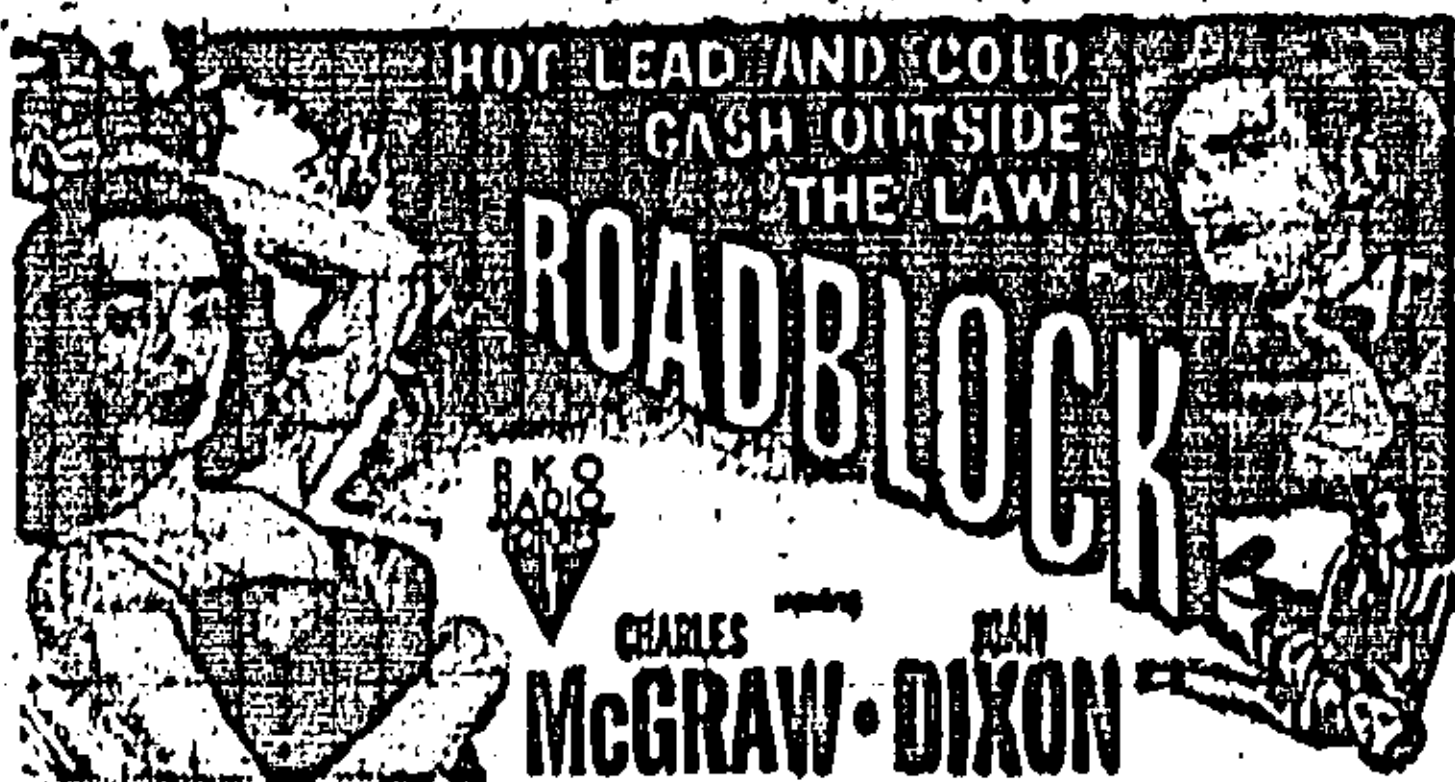
PROMOTION FOR ADMIRAL VIAN

London, May 26. Admiral Sir Philip Vian, who holds Norwegian and French decorations, is to be promoted Admiral of the Fleet, the Admiralty announced today. The announcement said his promotion was "in view of the distinguished and outstanding services during the last war." During the war Admiral Vian, commanding the destroyer HMS Black Prince, was shot down and captured by the German U-boat U-30 and freed captive British seamen.—Reuter.

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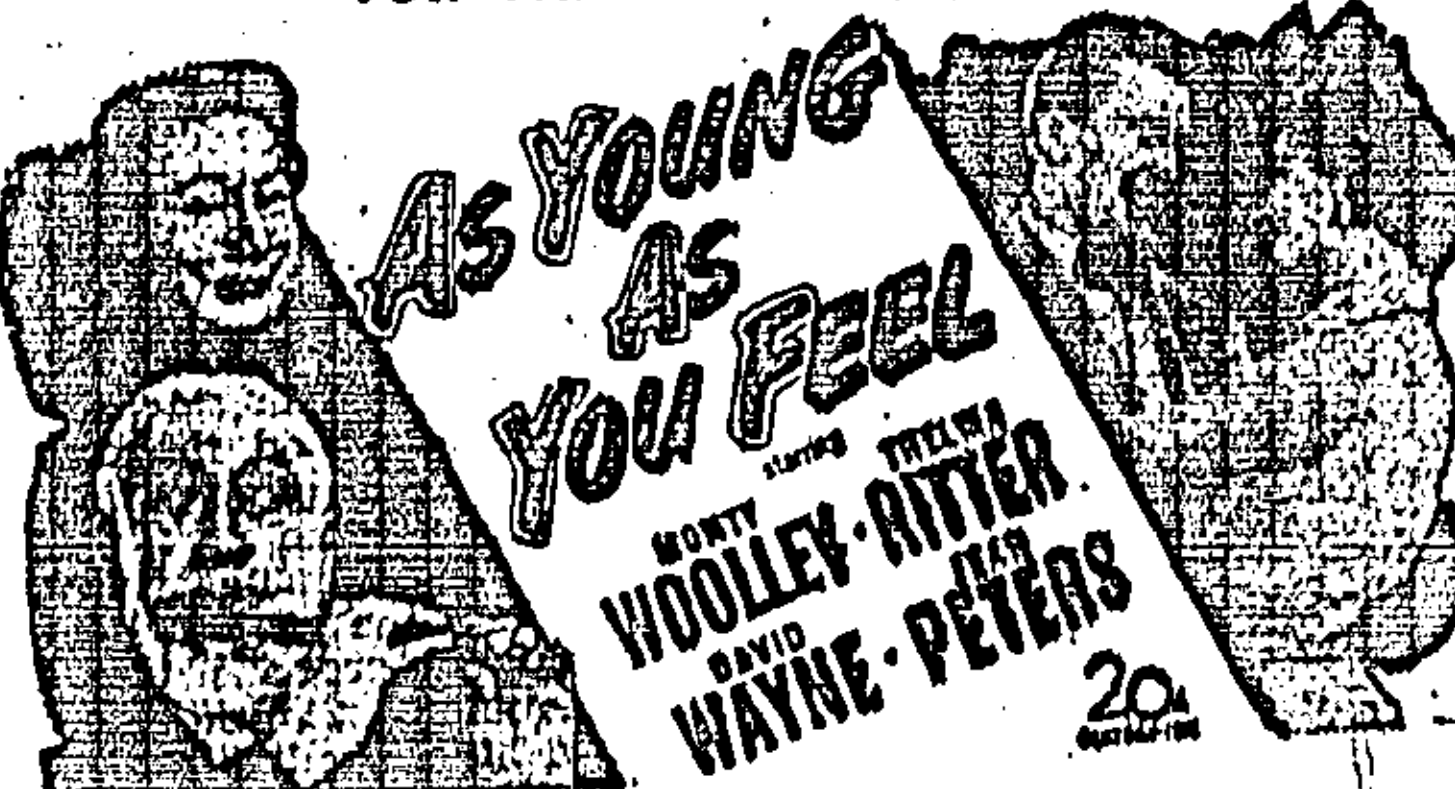
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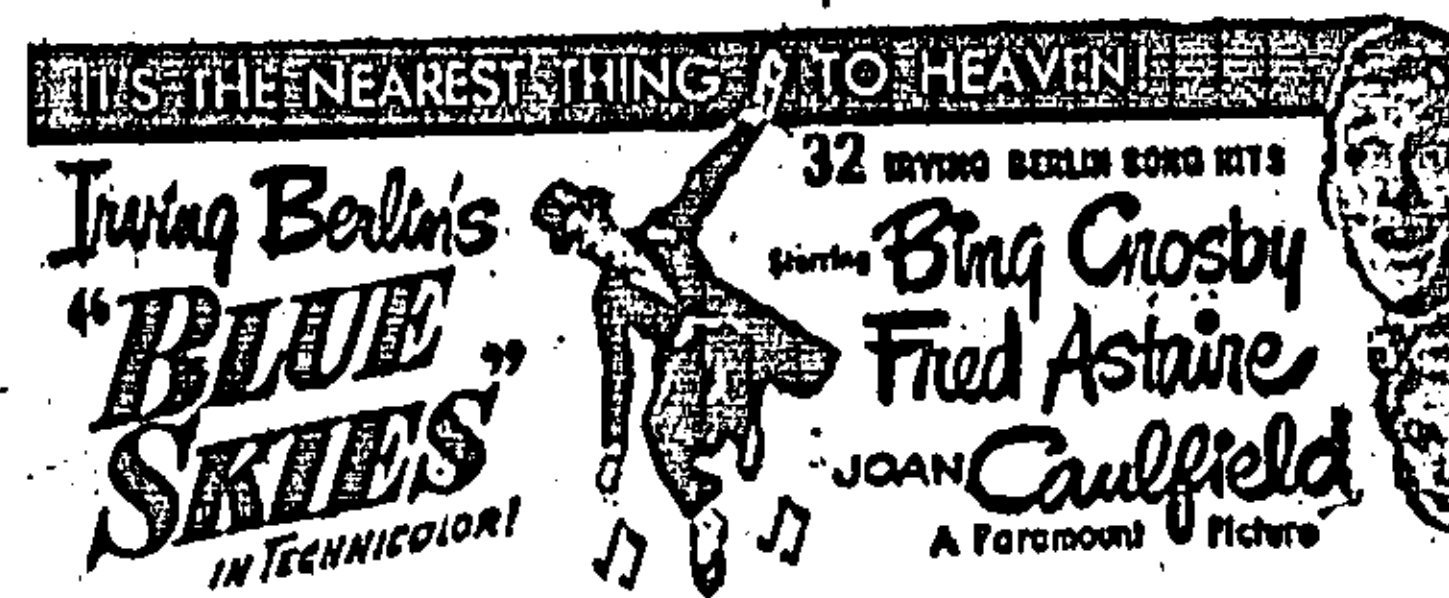


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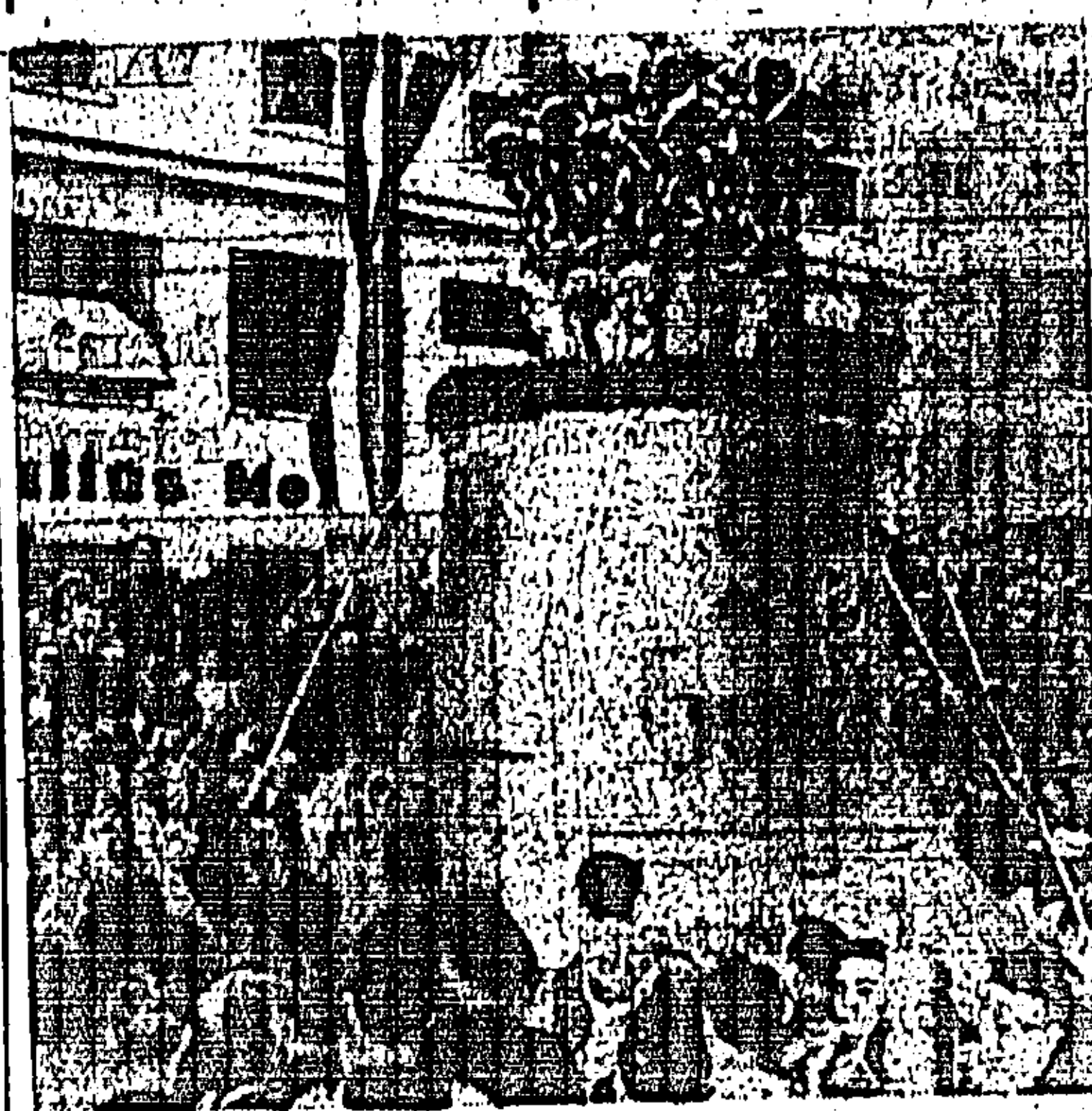
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New Legislation To Challenge Truman's Action

Washington, May 26.
A senior Republican member predicted today that the House Judiciary Committee would approve "veto-proof" legislation tomorrow challenging President Truman's right to seize private property such as the steel industry.
Representative Kenneth B. Keating (Republican, New York) said that the challenge would be in the form of a "rider" to a Bill providing for 13-months' extension of 49 out of 60 presidential war powers which are to run out on June 1 unless Congress acts.

Brain Machine Goes To Sea

Washington, May 26.
A sea-going brain-wave machine, installed on a hospital ship, is the U.S. Navy's latest aid in studying the head wounds suffered by sailors and marines in Korea.
Tested recently aboard the U.S.S. Consolation, a hospital ship, when it was operating in the combat zone, the device demonstrated the feasibility of making brain-wave studies on men within an hour after they are wounded.—Router.

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A Red-letter Day For

The Future Of Europe

Strasbourg, May 26.
The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Van Zeeland, today told the opening session of the Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly, or Lower House, that the day on which the European Defence Community begins to function "will be a red letter day both for the future of Europe and for the defence of peace."

But, M. Van Zeeland added, many aspirations which the treaty sought to satisfy were contradictory and there was no perfect solution.

Politicians in the 130-member Assembly, who are to begin a debate on this treaty tomorrow, have before them a report of the Assembly's General Affairs Committee discussing differences of opinion over the EDC, particularly on Germany.

The Assembly's first task today was to choose a President to replace Belgium's Paul-Henri Spaak who resigned last winter because he considered the embryo European Parliament was making too slow progress towards European unity.

After three secret ballots the members elected as President the French Deputy, M. Francois de Menthon (Popular Republican Party) by 57 votes to 30.

Later the Assembly heard M. Van Zeeland reporting on the work of the Committee of Ministers and a report from Mr. Dirk Stikker, the Dutch Foreign Minister, to the Assembly on the subject of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

M. Van Zeeland, speaking on behalf of the 13 Ministers, voiced approval in principle of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden's proposals for the European Defence Community and the Schuman coal-steel pool with the Council of Europe. But he warned that the practical implementation of these proposals was beset by legal, administrative and political difficulties of every kind.

REALISM NEEDED

The Assembly is to discuss the British proposals this week.

The General Affairs Committee's report, which is to be the basis of tomorrow's discussions, declared, "Let us be realistic. The signature of the (European Defence Community) treaty is a step forward, whatever its inadequacies we may find in it. We should like to have more, but does that mean we should repudiate our negotiations?"

The report, published today, disclosed that unidentified members of the Committee "severely criticised" the policy of integrating West Germany as a first step in Europe.

The Ministers in their report, presented by M. Van Zeeland, declared that since their last report in the Autumn there had been an improvement in the world situation "which cannot fail to inspire confidence."
As a result of the Schuman plan and the EDC treaty, they concluded that a spirit "which may rightly be described as European is now animating our old continent, and leading to its rejuvenation."

CLASH POSSIBLE

Later this evening the Assembly decided to revise its timetable and debate European defence on Wednesday instead of tomorrow. It will embrace the projected debates of the British plan and Assembly proposals for uniting Europe.

This composite debate will involve morning, afternoon and evening sittings continuously from Wednesday morning to Friday's late night session after which the Assembly will adjourn until September.

The revised programme for tomorrow includes a short debate on social security and a debate on the report of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

The first indication of a clash in the Assembly over defence came while it was working out its programme tonight when a Belgian Socialist, M. Henri Richet, declared, "Some among us have certain criticisms of the draft treaty."

Apart from differences over the form of the treaty and its guarantees, the Assembly is split over its right to debate defence at all.

British Labour members and some Scandinavians have hitherto taken the view that defence questions are outside the orbit of the Council of Europe.—Router.

LABOUR MP PUT IN HIS PLACE

London, May 26.
Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said today that the British Government was satisfied with United States assurances about biological warfare.

A Labour Member, Mr. John Rankin, had urged in the House of Commons that the United Nations should be asked to appoint a mission to find out whether bacteria had been used in the Korean war.

Mr. Lloyd declined. He said that the United Nations Command had already offered facilities for an impartial investigation by the International Committee of the Red Cross. But the Communists had rejected the offer.

Mr. Rankin asked the Minister to reconsider the matter. The United States had used the atom bomb, and the United Nations was now using the napalm bomb. Was there any reason on the face of it to assume that "we should draw the line at infected fleas?"

Mr. Lloyd replied, "The British Government is satisfied with the assurance given on this matter by the Government of the United States. We do not consider that there could be a better body to investigate these charges than the International Red Cross and in these circumstances it seems to me that it should be the Communists who ought to look again at this matter."—Router.

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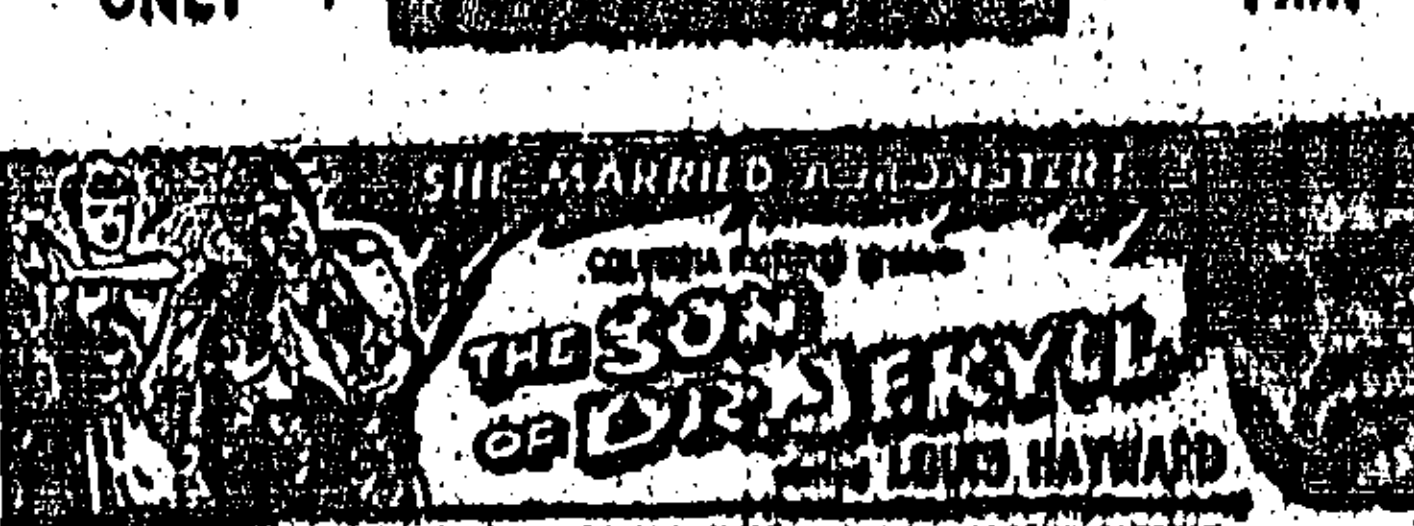
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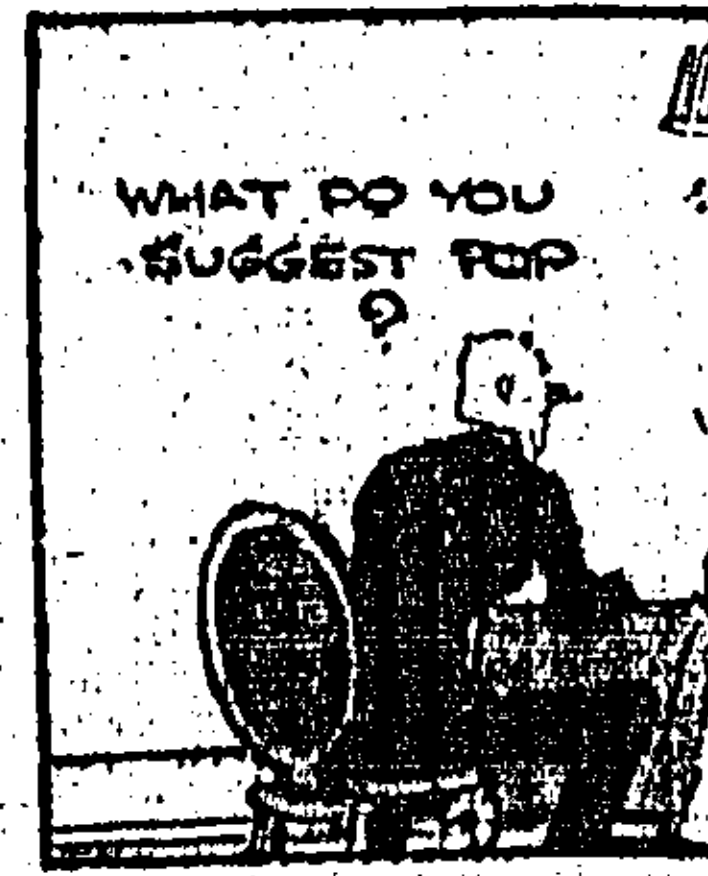
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This charming young lady is to be the subject of a question in the House of Commons. She is Sonja Ziemann, 24-year-old German actress who has a part in a film being made in Britain. The producer says that both the union and the Labour Ministry had agreed to allowing her to work in Britain.—Reuterphoto.

EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY
SIGNING BY SIX
COUNTRIES TODAYBritain And America To
Underwrite Agreement

Paris, May 26.

Six nations will sign a treaty here tomorrow setting up a European army, including 300,000 Germans. Britain and America will underwrite it. The six powers to pool their armed forces in a European Defence Community (EDC) are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

The Foreign Ministers of all the eight Powers will be joined by Lord Ismay, Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, who will sign a protocol linking EDC with NATO.

The EDC treaty is directly linked with the conventions signed in Bonn today, giving West Germany a new status of equality in relations with the Western Powers. Under this agreement Germany will produce 12 divisions, a tactical air force and coastal naval units, 300,000 men in all—for the EDC.

The British and American guarantees which have set French fears at rest were said by sources close to the French Foreign Office to be:

1. British and American troops will be maintained in Europe as long as necessary.
2. No German troops will be recruited before the German contractual agreements signed in Bonn today have been ratified by the parliaments.

3. President Truman will announce that any withdrawal of a member State from the EDC will be regarded as a renunciation of the contractual agreement by that State.

4. The French have been obliged to accept much less than their Cabinet asked for on Friday, according to a highly-placed source in Paris. All the Americans and British have agreed to do, this source said, is to amend the wording of their guarantee by stating that any withdrawal from the European Army would be regarded by them as "affecting their own security."

The original wording referred only to the security of the European army nations, and France in particular. The new form of guarantee adds that in the event of a withdrawal America and Britain will act in conformity with Article 4 of the North Atlantic Pact, which provides for immediate consultations between the Powers concerned.

The French Government finally accepted this because, apparently, it was all it could get. The Cabinet's original instructions to Foreign Minister Schuman on Friday seem to have been to insist that Britain and the United States would—should the Germans withdraw from the European army—supply a corresponding number of British and American troops on the Continent to restore the balance.

This was rejected by both Mr. Acheson and Mr. Eden as going beyond anything a British Government could undertake in advance.

BATTLE NOT WON
The French wanted the wording of the guarantee to read that the British and Americans would maintain on the Continent in case of German withdrawal "as many troops as they consider useful or necessary."

But the French failed to win over Mr. Acheson and Mr. Eden to their point of view. Premier Pinay returned to Paris from the provinces early today to be on hand for the finalising of the agreement about this Anglo-American guarantee.

The "battle for ratification of both 'today's' and tomorrow's treaties—without which neither can come into force—is by no means won in advance. Many influential French officials and politicians have grave doubts about the wisdom of "dissolving" the French army into a composite European whole and others have serious doubts about the soundness of the policy of rearming Germany.—Reuter.

E. GERMAN WARNING
Berlin, May 26.
East German Government leaders warned West Berliners today that the signing of the Bonn Pact—which East Germany calls a "war" pact—will mean consequences within 24 hours as thousands of East Berlin Communist demonstrators massed on the East-West sector boundary.

A black flag, was hoisted in a wooded part of the United States sector today over a concrete road built specially for American tank manoeuvres. The last 187 West Berliners employed by the Soviet zone

remained near the border until the meetings were over so as to be able to meet any possible "provocations" of Communists afterwards.

Only two Communists were arrested this afternoon when 15 demonstrators formed debating groups in the American sector district of Tempelhof. A crowd of 500 West Berliners gathered there to threaten the Communists were dispersed by police.—Reuter.

"BLACK DAY"
The official news service of the Social Democratic Opposition Party today said that the signing of the Allied-German treaty was "a black day for Germany."

The German people had no reason for jubilation. The signing made more difficult the reunification of Germany and widened the gap between West Germany and the 18,000,000 East Germans.

The Service, quoting authoritative Social Democratic quarters, said that the Bonn conventions did not fundamentally increase the freedom of action for West Germany, as alleged by the Government.

"Considerable parts of the occupation law remain in force. The reunification clause prevents West Germany from taking steps towards the unification of the country," the Service said.

The Western Powers had expressly reserved for themselves the right to proclaim a state of emergency and to draw all power back to themselves, it added.

The Service pointed out that the West German Government had agreed by signature to the fact that the Allies can declare such a state of emergency by themselves.

The new status of West Germany remained subject to the judgment and decisions of the Western Powers.

West Germany had only little influence on what they would decide, the Service said.—Reuter.

ADENAUER IN PARIS
Paris, May 26.

The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, flew here tonight accompanied by Herr Walter Hallstein, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Herr Herbert Rinckenborn, chief of the Political Services at the Foreign Ministry.—Reuter.

FATE OF TREATIES
Bonn, May 26.
Western diplomats here declared today that the German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, would not drop the treaties between West Germany and the Western countries if ever he headed a united Germany.

But whether the nationalistic-minded Social Democratic leader, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, in the same role would opt for the West without seeing a

British Talks
With Japan

London, May 26.
British and Japanese are likely to have discussions in the summer about Japanese Sterling balances. Sir Arthur Salter, Minister of State for Economic Affairs, said today.

Mr. Robert Brown, Conservative, had asked in the House of Commons when negotiations would begin with Japan on the subject.

Sir Arthur Salter said the present agreement with Japan expires on August 31.

"Discussions with the Japanese Government are therefore likely to take place during the summer, but no arrangements have yet been made."—Reuter.

CENSORS'
ACTION
ILLEGAL

Washington, May 26.
The United States Supreme Court ruled today that New York State cannot ban the Roberto Rossellini film "The Miracle" on the sole grounds that it is "sacrilegious."

"The Miracle" has been banned in New York State for many months on this ground.

The court ruling said: "In seeking to apply the broad and all-inclusive definition of 'sacrilegious,' the censor has set adrift upon a boundless sea a myriad of conflicting currents of views, with no charts but those provided by the most local and powerful orthodoxes."

"New York cannot vest such unlimited restraining control on motion pictures in a censor."

The court's decision ruled simply that a film could not be banned under the term "sacrilegious."

UNANIMOUS RULING
And it was not for the court, in this case, to decide whether a State may censor films "under a clearly-drawn statute."

The New York State Board of Regents barred the film from public exhibition after ruling that it associated sacred subjects with "drunkenness, seduction, mockery and lewdness."

The film tells the story of a mentally unbalanced peasant girl who was seduced by a stranger. She believes the stranger is St. Joseph and that her child is miraculously conceived.

The distributors of the film appealed to the Supreme Court to strike down the censorship ruling, contending that it violated the Constitution's guarantees of freedom of Press and religion. The court's ruling was unanimous—9-0.—Associated Press.

Transjordan
Emir Exile
In Lebanon

Beirut, May 26.
The Emir Nuri, brother of King Talal of Transjordan, who has taken refuge in the Lebanon, said today that the Jordan Government had asked him to leave the country but he was being allowed to remain.

He said this in a statement in the paper "Orient" and added that the Lebanon took no action because he was in no way interfering with Jordan's politics, from which he had divorced himself long ago.

It was known that the Emir Nuri quarrelled with King Talal last year, after the assassination of their father, King Abdullah of Jordan, when Nuri acted as Regent while Talal was being treated for a nervous breakdown in a Swiss clinic.—United Press.

**Entirely Up
To America**

London, May 26.
Mr. Emanuel Shawcross, former Labour Defence Minister, asked in the House of Commons today if it was not strange that the United States should resume arms aid to Persia, with whom Britain is in dispute, without consulting the British Government at all.

He asked if Britain had made any representations to the United States on this point.

It was known that Britain's being consulted before the arms reached Persia?

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the question whether or not the United States should give assistance to Persia was entirely one for the American Government and not the British.

Even so, there had been discussion between the two Governments, he added.—Reuter.

U.S. SPECULATES
OVER RIDGWAY'S
PLAN FOR KOREA

Washington, May 26.

Intense speculation has been aroused here over General Matthew B. Ridgway's secret strategic plan for ending the Korean war.

Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee who heard General Ridgway outline his plan at a two-hour closed door hearing last Wednesday tersely refused to discuss the matter.

The Committee made public on Saturday a heavily censored 84-page transcript of General Ridgway's testimony.

It showed that the former Far East Commander was questioned closely by Senator Everett S. Saltonstall on whether he had a "military plan to end the fighting in Korea," in case the truce talk should be broken off.

General Ridgway replied, "I had a very definite plan to take new taking up the trail blazed by the rest of his statement was deleted from the transcript 'for security reasons.'"

From other questions and answers, however, it appeared that General Ridgway felt, as did General Douglas MacArthur, his dismissed predecessor, that the bombing of Communist bases in Manchuria would be necessary to achieve a clear-cut victory in Korea.

But General Ridgway also said later in the hearing that he believed that the bombing of Manchuria bases would greatly increase the danger of bringing Russian air forces into the Asiatic war.

That was precisely the argument advanced by the Joint Chiefs of Staff last year to explain opposition to the rejected MacArthur strategy.—United Press.

PEACE OBJECTIVE

New York, May 26.
General Matthew B. Ridgway, newly appointed Supreme Commander of the Atlantic Pact forces, said here today, "I am now taking up the trail blazed by a very great man—General Dwight D. Eisenhower. I shall give my utmost to improve and broaden that trail and to carry it forward to the objective desired to all our hearts—an honourable world peace."

General Ridgway was speaking at a Press conference during his first visit to the United Nations Headquarters on New York's East River, before leaving for Garmisch, Germany, to take over his new command.

On his arrival, General Ridgway was met by Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, and other high United Nations officials.

In the Security Council's Chamber the General met the members of the Council whose nations have forces fighting in Korea.

He then became the first person to receive at United Nations Headquarters the United Nations Korean Service Medal for which all veterans of the Korean fighting are eligible.

In presenting it, Mr. Lie said, "I hope that all those who have lost their lives in Korea will not have done so in vain."

Mr. Selim Harpo, who is the Security Council's President this month, then told the General "The fact that 12 of the 14 NATO nations have troops in Korea in actual combat is a valuable guarantee of the future peaceful co-operation and success of the Allied forces. Our hearts are with you. God be with you."—Reuter.

India Makes
Gesture To
Pakistan

New Delhi, May 26.
India had offered to divert four cargoes of American wheat to Pakistan, to help her overcome the food shortage.

The Deputy Minister of Commerce, Mr. Karmarkar, announced this to the Indian Parliament today.

"Pakistan is in urgent need of wheat and we have offered to divert the four cargoes to help Pakistan tide over its immediate need," Mr. Karmarkar said.

"We have paid the full market value in America for this wheat, and the transaction is intended merely to make immediate supplies available to Pakistan while we arrange for their replacement on a no-profit no-loss basis."

Mr. Karmarkar said two of the ships covered by the offer had arrived in Bombay since the negotiations started, so that there was now only a question of diverting two of the cargoes. He hoped Pakistan would be able to make rice available in exchange.—Reuter.

Sun Spots Warning

London, May 26.
A recurrence of magnetic activity is expected to interfere with radio broadcasting conditions starting today and ending approximately on June 5. North Atlantic and Far Eastern circuits are likely to suffer most.—Reuter.

Russian Envoy
At FO

London, May 26.
The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, Mr. G. M. Malenkov, today called at his own residence on Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

A spokesman declined to give a reason for the Ambassador's visit but diplomatic quarters believed that it was probably connected with the latest Russian note to the three Western Powers on German rearmament.—Reuter.

Britain's
Stand On
FisheriesICELAND VIEWS
REJECTED

London, May 26.
Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that the Government was unable to accept Iceland's standpoint in her fishing dispute with Britain.

A further note to Iceland would be sent soon.

Major Anstruther Gray had asked what was Iceland's latest attitude over fishing in Icelandic territorial waters.

Mr. Lloyd replied that the Government of Iceland rejected two points raised by the British Government relating to the drawing up of the base line and Iceland's extension of territorial waters.

He added, "The British Government finds itself unable to accept the standpoint maintained by the Icelandic Government and a reply to this effect will be despatched shortly."

"The British Government has warned the Icelandic Government of the bad effect which her unilateral action would have on public opinion in Britain."

"We are still hopeful, however, that we shall be able to settle this matter by agreement."

Japan Plans
To Show
The World

Tokyo, May 26.
Newly-independent Japan, well aware that she must export to survive, is planning worldwide participation in trade fairs.

She will stage fairs of her own in foreign countries and accept numerous invitations to participate in other countries' fairs.

The Government will help Japanese firms by footing anything from one-sixth to one-third of the costs of participating.

Biggest fair coming up is the Chicago World Fair, in August.

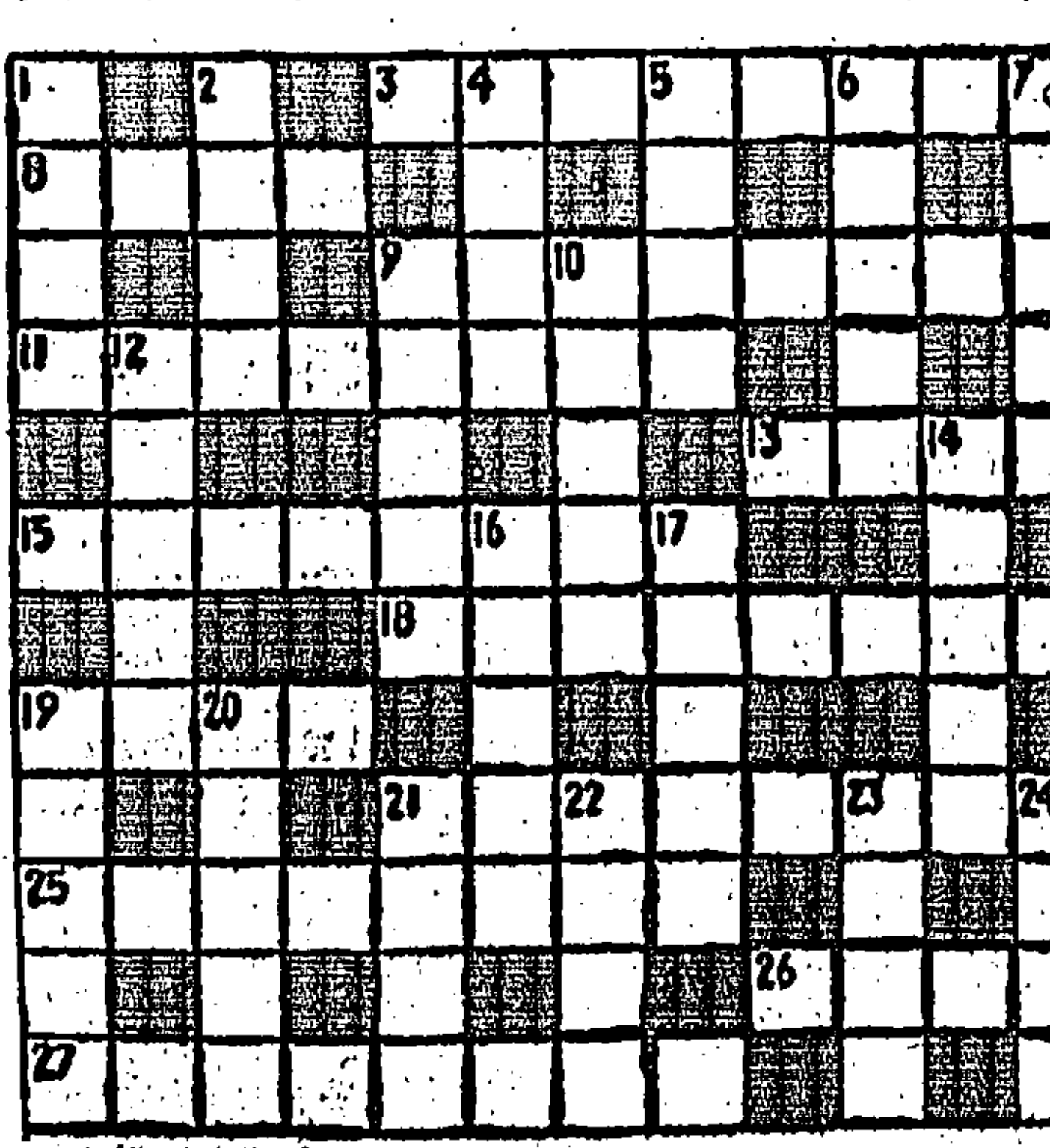
Japan will spend \$20,000 displaying such items as machinery, optical instruments, bicycles, silk goods and curios.—Reuter.

**ROYAL FAMILY
IN SCOTLAND**

London, May 26.
The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, with their children, the Duke of Cornwall, the Princess Anne, and Prince Charles, left for Balmoral, their Scottish home.

They expect to stay there until after the Whitsun holidays.—Reuter.

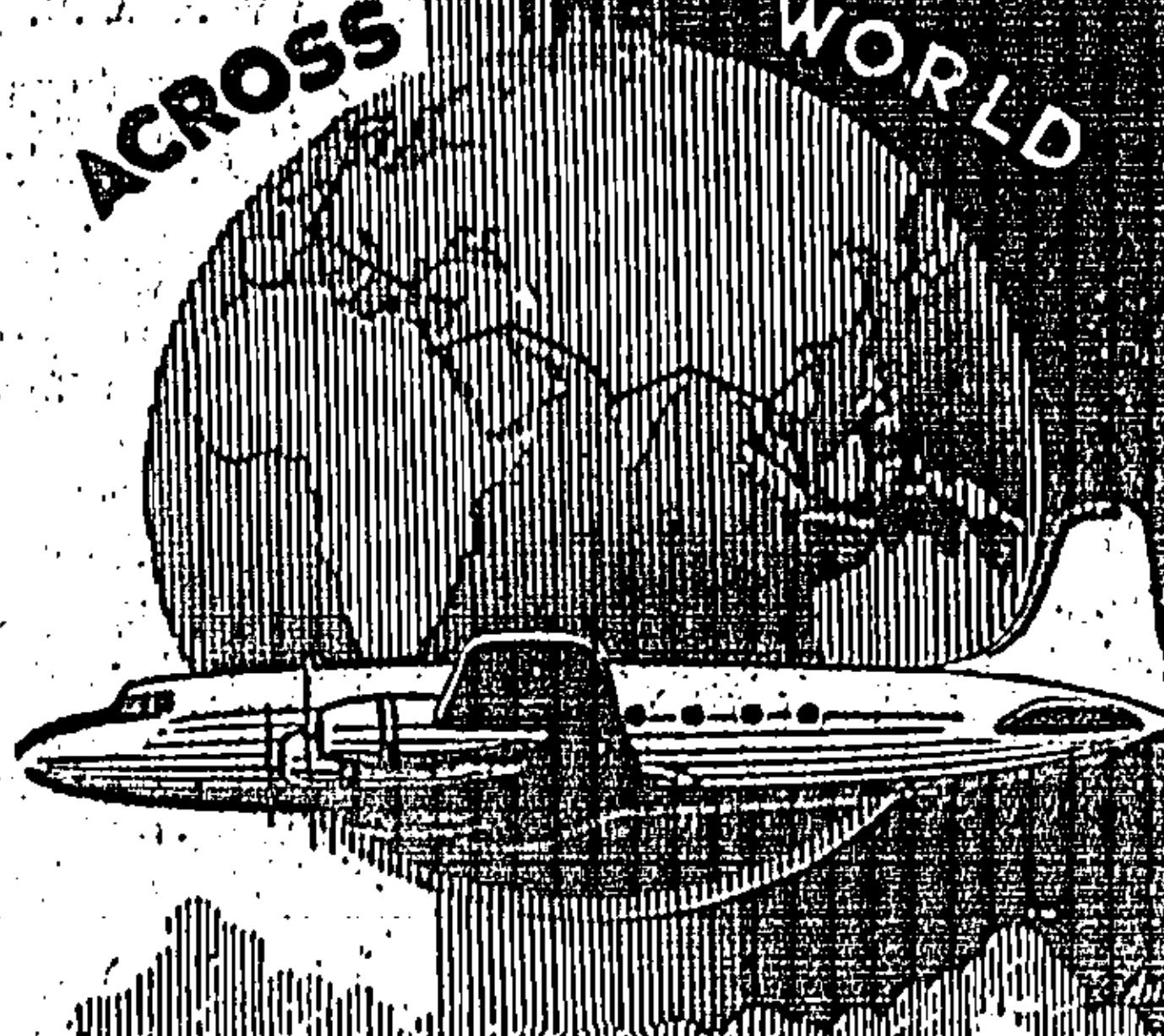
A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Distresses (8).
 - 2 Down pour (4).
 - 3 Down (8).
 - 4 Argued (8).
 - 5 Walk heavily (4).
 - 6 Blasted (8).
 - 7 Knowledge (8).
 - 8 Expand (4).
 - 9 Agreed (8).
 - 10 Rude (8).
 - 11 Account (4).
 - 12 Remove (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Small nail (4).
 - 2 Prejudice (4).
 - 3 Worried (4).
 - 4 Deposited (4).
 - 5 Angler's basket (5).
 - 6 Glutted (5).
 - 7 Rustle (5).
 - 8 Pigment (5).
 - 9 Bring on (5).
 - 10 Weight (5).
 - 11 Curt (5).
 - 12 Condemn set (5).
 - 13 Reduce to powder (5).
 - 14 Waterhole (5).
 - 15 Voice (4).
 - 16 Coozy (4).
 - 17 Stumble (4).
 - 18 Uninteresting (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Potted, 4 Droop, 7 Enslavement, 8 Idler, 9 Dinner, 11 Urgency, 13 Costume, 15 Patent, 18 Waits, 19 Examining, 20 Doves, 21 Easily, Down: 1 Plead, 2 Lined, 3 Tantrum, 4 Dyeing, 5 Opulence, 6 Poorly, 10 Nestling, 12 Replaza, 13 Coward, 14 Upsets, 16 Tails, 17 Tasty.

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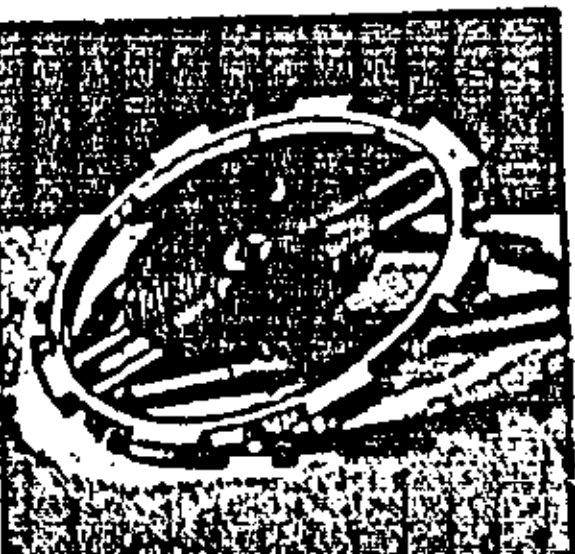
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Concluding A Dutch Author's Two-part Travel Story

FAIRY-TALE LAND THAT IS RUSSIA

ONCE upon a time... By K. Van Der Geest

No, this is verily no fairy tale. There was once a Russian interpreter who, when asked whether there were any public nurseries for infants in Moscow, replied: "Of course, there are!" And we, two members of our delegation who had asked this question, had no reason whatever to doubt this statement.

But the previous day, when we were standing on the bank of the Moscow River looking at the Kremlin, we had seen a woman sweeping the street. It would seem that as a rule this is done by women in Moscow, where the streets are kept spotlessly clean.

The woman whom we saw, however, had a small child with her, a baby three or four years old. Each time she went to sweep the dirt from the dusty asphalt, she put this child down on the pavement in the scorching sun. When she had finished this patch of road she moved a little further on, taking the child by the hand or under her arm.

Deeply touched

WE were deeply touched by this. We should have been touched by it even before in Amsterdam. It would have touched us in any country in the world to see a woman at work and compelled to keep her child with her. But it touched us in the Soviet Union all the more, because we had heard so much about the excellent care with which the working mother is surrounded. And therefore we questioned our interpreter about it when we were driving next day in a car to the great stadium.

"Why doesn't such a woman take her child to the public nursery?"

"Oh, but every working woman does that," replied the interpreter.

"This woman who was sweeping the street had her child with her," we maintained.

The only explanation we got was "No such thing."

During my stay in the Soviet Union I saw only one perambulator, a rickety old thing that had probably been found by a Russian soldier in a devastated Berlin and taken home.

I asked our interpreter: "Why are there no perambulators here? We see so many women carrying the children in their arms."

And once again the only explanation offered was: "Yes, but the people here have them alright." And it made no difference whatever when I remarked: "But there are none to be seen."

He persisted: "And yet the people have them."

Machorka

I asked about the well-known strong and very cheap tobacco smoked by the Russian soldiers—machorka. Our interpreter stated: "Oh, since the war nobody smokes that rubbish any more. Anybody who wants to smoke cigarettes can buy a good brand." And yet I have seen men smoking machorka rolled in a piece of newspaper.

But I had now got to such a stage that I no longer asked the interpreter why these particular men did not buy good cigarettes. There was no point in asking such things.

I saw groups of beggars. On the small railway stations on the line between Moscow and Leningrad we saw them—ragged little boys and girls carrying a few wild berries in a leaf in order to give the appearance that they had something for sale. I saw them in Moscow itself, in the big department stores, at the street corners in front of the churches. And yet I saw them in still bigger groups in Tiflis, where they do not trouble the passers-by as much as the beggars in Port Said and Tunis do, but they nevertheless were there.

"No such thing," said the leader of our delegation. And our interpreter would probably have said the same. Therefore I refrained from asking for any further explanation of this.

In The Camp

I likewise refrained from asking what that large bleak camp was surrounded by high barbed-wire fences and with worn-out, half-naked, filthy people behind that barbed-wire, guarded by an excessive number of sentries.

Perhaps this camp is likewise non-existent, and perhaps it is wrong that the German Fas-

cists had done in their own country and in the occupied territories. At the time we were residing in the East, we did not know. And if we do not want to be held partly responsible for everything that is happening in the East, we shall have to be on our guard.

Someone told me that the sentry was there because the Soviet Union is very vulnerable from the air, and parachute troops might make a landing anywhere at any time. I should have thought that a sentry with a rifle was hardly the thing and should have preferred to see a couple of tanks or armoured cars.

I should very much like to know whether this armed sentry had anything to do with the workers in the ironing section, where mortifying strenuous work is done in a high, humid temperature. And I should also like to know whether perhaps these workers came from that camp outside the town.

But I did not ask the interpreters here about this matter.

Guess At Answer

THE director of the Culture Palace in Leningrad told us that all the writers in the Soviet Union had held meetings in the Palace with the local workers.

"All writers," he stated with emphasis, "except, of course, Sholokhov, who does not come away from his village beyond the Don."

Once again I did not ask our interpreters why this writer, who was even known in our country, does not come away from his village.

For in reply to this question I should once more have received no acceptable explanation. The explanations which were given to us were not really explanations. We might make a guess at the answer to our questions. In the same way as each of us in the West may go on guessing what is going on in Eastern Europe and in a great part of Asia. But this very fact induces one to ponder, to exercise prudence and to be distrustful.

At the end of the war a section of our people were faced with the fact that they were held responsible for all the horrors which had taken place.

Should Fifteen Million Britons Be Emigrated?

By DON TAYLOR

A BOLD plan to move almost one-third of the people now living in Britain to Commonwealth countries will be urged by both Tory and Socialist M.P.s.

Mass emigration, they will say, is the only possible solution to overcrowded Britain's economic problems, and the only effective way in which the wealth of our under-populated overseas Empire can be developed with speed.

Tory M.P. Mr J. Langford Holt says: "This is no 'Operation Seattle'."

They leave us

At present, about 170,000 emigrants go from Britain to the Empire every year.

Those who believe in mass emigration advocate that the figure should be raised to 750,000 a year for 20 years.

Such an emigration of 15 million people—almost one-third of the population of our islands—would be the greatest migration in history.

M.P.s who favour such a bold emigration policy believe that the textile slump in Lancashire is the writing on the wall.

They predict that other great industries will also be hit; that

London. In a world of increasing industrialisation Britain will not be able to hold her present markets, far less expand them.

So they suggest that we move our industries, lock, stock, and barrel to Empire countries, together with complete communities of workers.

Such a scheme is under consideration in Australia. It is likely to be one of the matters discussed between Mr Menzies, Australia's Prime Minister, and Mr Churchill.

Old and young

The danger in transplanting whole industries is selectivity. If only young and able workers were accepted as immigrants Britain would become a land of old people.

Therefore the British Government will insist that any mass migration scheme must embrace complete cross sections of the British population—old and young, skilled and unskilled.

How do Empire countries react to the idea?

There is substantial evidence that—Canada, New Zealand, Southern Rhodesia, and even South Africa would eventually agree to a vastly bolder emigration policy.

Plan is backed

IN AUSTRALIA a plan to transfer British factories complete with workers has the backing of top industrialist Sir Herbert Gepp, Mr S. J. Gannon, general manager of the Bank of New South Wales, and the president of the Chamber of Manufacturers.

They believe that overcrowded Britain will never again be able to pay for the imports necessary to maintain a high standard of living.

Only redistribution of our human, financial and industrial strength throughout the Empire can, they say, make us powerful again.

IN SOUTH AFRICA Dr Malan's Government, hitherto restrictive, is now reported to be ready to allow industry to bring out blocks of workers from Britain in organized groups for guaranteed employment.

In Canada, where under-population is the only weak link in an immense prosperous economy, Mr James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, has a proposal that could recruit millions of Britons.

He suggests that Canadian food be exchanged for British settlers, on the basis that a skilled worker represents a value of £1,000 in educational and technical training.

Over five years

In New Zealand Professor P. W. Burbridge, of Auckland University College, has advocated a five-year plan for transplanting British industries on such a scale that it would cut Britain's population by half.

Southern Rhodesia has imposed temporary restrictions on immigration, but her ultimate ambition is to take hundreds of thousands of Britons together with their industries.

The Colonies, too, are seeking more British settlers.

A Northern Rhodesia Commission has recommended State-aided migration from Britain.

Kenya has a plan to break up large estates and develop three million more acres to support a European population of 2,000,000.

Chief obstacles to mass emigration at present are shortage of living accommodation in the Empire lands and shortage of shipping.

But the advocates of mass migration claim that a whole industry, placed in the country-side could, by merging with the agricultural community, build its own accommodation gradually and become almost self-supporting in food.

Kind they need

That, they say, offers a far better solution to Britain's problems than building new towns in overcrowded Britain.

The shipping problem, they believe, could be overcome by transporting immigrants in the same way as troops were moved during the war.

A vital influence on any mass migration scheme is the balance between raw materials production and manufacture.

In Australia agriculture has so lagged behind industrialisation that she now cannot even meet her own food needs.

To adjust the balance means, in addition to the transfer of industries, a greater demand for farmers, miners, engineers, and other "raw material" producers.

Unfortunately Britain cannot supply anything like the numbers of primary producers needed with urgency by the Commonwealth countries.

Australia has been forced to turn to Europe for her main supply of rural workers. This year her agricultural immigrants will include 25,000 Dutch, 20,000 Italians, and 12,000 other Europeans. Canada and New Zealand tell a similar story.

Urgent problem

All this raises an urgent problem for Britain. Are too many of our young people entering a "dead-end" career in a changing world economy while the Empire searches in vain for the workers it needs?

The supporters of mass migration say "Yes."

That is why they press for a fundamental change of outlook in Britain. They express the view that Britain can no longer afford to maintain her economic structure on a small island basis.

They are convinced that the problem of Britain's industrial development must now be studied against the background of the whole Empire's economy and that the career of the rising generation must be planned with that in view.

AMERICAN COLUMN from R. M. MacCOLL

A TIP FOR THE TORIES ON PUTTING IT OVER

Washington. hand-picked American correspondents at the White Tower Restaurant, where Mr Bevan met them once.

A BID by a British firm—Ferranti—to supply electronic transformers for a dam to be built by the American Army at Riverdale, North Dakota, is likely to put Washington on the spot. It means a clash between the laid-down policy of "Buy American" and the Government theory, as advanced by Secretary of State Dean Acheson, that foreign countries should be encouraged to earn dollars.

Ferranti's tender was for £310,753, including Customs duty of 12½ per cent. Next lowest offer by an American firm was 20 per cent higher at £379,042.

Under U.S. law, Government departments must buy American goods unless it would not be in the public interest or would be "unreasonably" add to the cost.

His name is Raymond Daniels, and he has represented the respected New York Times for many years in London.

Says Daniels: "That the Tory Government does not receive the credit that is due is due to the result of the failure of Conservative spokesmen to convince the people."

grave problems now confronting the country were inherited from the recent Labour Government." Then—(The Tories) has been a failure in public relations. For some reason Mr Churchill seems to feel that it is unnecessary for him or his Ministers to have any contact with the Press.

My translation of that last remark is that Mr R. A. Butler might have an indifferent "off-the-record" lunch with some

on Clarence Irving's farm.

Population then—7,500. Today nearly 11,000. Thirteen more wells have been "brought in." Estimate of the size of the Williston Basin—300,000 square miles.

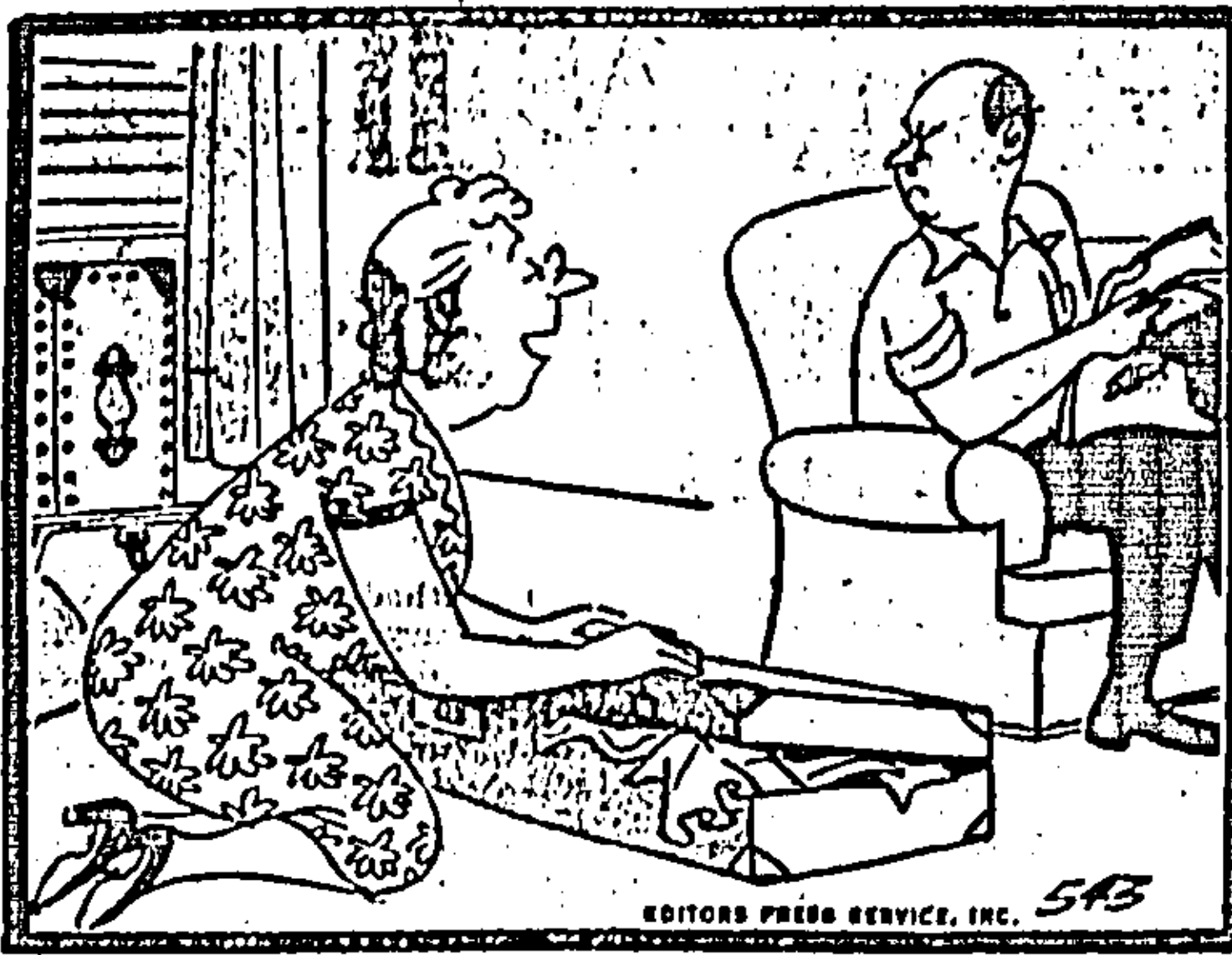
The telephone company spends \$178,570 on new lines. It means a jump from \$21 to \$23 monthly—and none to be had. A boom in bank deposits. A soaring business rush. Office space "tigger-light."

Bad side—the goal is always crowded now by "roughnecks" earning big money and possessing, apparently, bottomless thirst.

BROADWAY's musical version of Barlow's "What Every Woman Knows" is to be called "Maggie."

THE HUMAN TOUCH. The "Pirates of Penzance" has been recorded in its entirety in Yiddish. Title: "Die Yom Dandler." Boys and critics.

"The results might have been disastrous. G. and S. had some ill-effects may have a lot of fun."



"I require some of your special talent, George. Would you mind sitting on this?"

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

DAINTY is as dainty does. Rice pudding was served to three elephants at London Airport the other day. "This enormous Mrs. Cracking, of 2(1), Disraeli Buildings, Coty Rise, 'makes one feel that they are really one of us'."

"Three of us," corrected a pedantic watchmaker, who had been in the Airport queue for 17 hours. "If only they would give us some 'aligned petrol' thirtyish dynamite, Clara Folstone, of Dohill, it would make me free one of them." "In Uganda," began an export official, "they use huge rice puddings to trap these beasts. But he got no further. They all thought he was showing off."

Edible clothes for cows?

A WOMAN who had a baby's sock, six vests, and two napkins eaten by cows was refused damages. The judge said that the owner of the animal liked people that eat the animal's food. The judge also said that the agricultural land has been commandeered for dirt-tracker, airfield, and television. The judge said that the cows might do worse than drive their cattle into tailors' shops for a square meal of cloth. The judge said that the cows might do worse than drive their cattle into tailors' shops for a square meal of cloth. The judge said that the cows might do worse than drive their cattle into tailors' shops for a square meal of cloth.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MAY 27

BORN today, you have literary talents—particularly for poetry. You should cultivate your gifts if you are to find your best expression in any kind of career. If you do not use your talents, you will, no doubt, devote your spare time to creative writing. Even in middle life, you might revert to poetry. You have humour, wit, and originality. Use all of these gifts in whatever you do. You are energetic, ambitious and know your own mind. You start out in a straight line and usually reach your goal. You are fond of activity and travel, which may appear to be diverting you from your main purpose at times. But the final analysis it will be clear that you have been working towards your ultimate goal all the time!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can achieve the things you desire. Be optimistic, polite and cooperative and all will be well. CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A fine shopping day. Why not take a friend along and make a day of it? Have luncheon together. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—You are a born leader but in exercising this prerogative, don't become overbearing or officious. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—No matter how confusing things may be externally, keep your mind on your job. Be efficient. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Reading and study will improve your outlook on some matter of importance to your future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine, romantic day. Make a romantic proposal. You can also develop your magnetic personality. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Go into a new project blindly. Make sure of the important facts, first. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You can secure good relaxation by indulging in outdoor sports today. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A fine time to map out your future career. If confused, seek expert advice on the matter. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Be careful what promises you make today. Be sure you can deliver and make good on everything. Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—It may not be a good idea to mix business and pleasure. Seek social dates outside your circle. A good day to augment your wardrobe or to buy new things for the house. Beautiful your environment.



WHAT PARABLE DO YOU LIKE BEST? THE ONE ABOUT THE MULTITUDE THAT LOVES AND RICHES.

DUMB-BELLS

THE ONE ABOUT THE MULTITUDE THAT LOVES AND RICHES.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

ONE definition of success: Any other woman's husband.

The big too reveals character, according to a school of Paris artists. Perhaps we had better not go around barefoot.

A man carved 100 words on a grain of rice—probably the start of a cereal story.

Hollywood slogan: "It's better to have loved and lost than never to have been in love at all."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Science Isn't The Complete Solution

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOME of the most interesting hands I have ever seen were constructed by Dr. J. L. Thwaites and Dr. E. L. Field, of Melbourne, Australia, for use in a contest. One of these hands is shown today.

West opens the King of diamonds, and South wins with the ace. He is expected to lay down the ace of spades and then lead the six of clubs from his hand. East takes his eight of clubs, dummy's seven of clubs becomes an entry. South can lead the Deuce of clubs to the seven and then discard his losing hearts on the king and queen of spades. East is expected to see this danger, and he rises to the emergency by refusing to win a trick with his eight of clubs. Now South can huff and puff, but he will still lose two heart tricks. He cannot catch the dummy to set his discard.

East has a beautiful hand, and I congratulate my Australian friends on their ingenuity. Nevertheless, I must report what happened when

NORTH		SOUTH	
♠	KQJ53	♠	10862
♥	773	♥	Q106
♦	1088	♦	753
♣	774	♣	85

South-West North-East
♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
3♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—K

I slipped this hand into a duplicate board at a local duplicate game recently. South usually played the hand at six, but he instead of clubs. With a diamond opening, he couldn't afford to give up any extra tricks in the attempt to reach dummy. The enemy would just run their diamonds at once. East had played the hand at six clubs. At that table, the South player took the first trick with the ace of diamonds, and then rattled off seven rounds of clubs with great speed. The opponents got a bit rattled, especially when declarer discarded the three hearts from dummy—they also discarded the hearts freely. Thereupon South took the ace of hearts and led another heart, clearing the king and queen on the same trick. His last heart was now good.

It looks like a very shifty defence by East and West—but I can't say to find five or six fast discards against a declarer who is playing quickly and a trifle impatiently.

RECARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North: East: South: West: 1 N.T.: Double: 7

You: South. Hold: Spades 7-3-2, Hearts 5-4-3, Diamonds 8-5-3-2, Clubs 7-6. What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. The combined hands will probably win two or three tricks more at diamonds than at no-trump. Hence it pays him to bid the diamonds even though you are increasing the number of tricks required in the contract. This is clearly a ruse, not a sign of strength.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question last week. You: South. Hold: Spades 7-3-2, Hearts 5-4-3, Diamonds 8-5-3-2, Clubs 7-6. What do you do?

Answer: Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. ZALDO

Black, 8 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Kt-K3, any; 2. Q, R, Kt, or P (dis ch) mates.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

HAPPY FAMILY

By T. O. HARE

"YES," said the Home Secretary of Mythica. "Our cabinet is, you may say, one of the best. But there are just the five of us: the Prime Minister, the Treasurer, the Secretary and Mr. Dragon is my brother-in-law. The War Minister is going to marry the Treasurer's sister. Dine with me to-night, will you? I shall be delighted to have so a Minister and Phoenix."

I accepted his invitation, of course. The next night three Ministers dined with me. One of them, however, I met first meeting for the first time. The others were Griffin and Phoenix.

All five Ministers have been named what office does each of them hold?

(Solution on Page 10)

Fresh New Accessories



To complement seasonal outfits.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THERE'S a wealth of new blouses, bags and other costume accessories from which to make a choice this season. Shown is a crisply tailored blouse in pale pink tissue faille. The tiny mandarin collar is convertible, above pearl buttons, fastening, with two larger buttons closing the patch pockets. Good for wear with suits is this rigid box shaped handbag made with a slightly curved lid top. It comes in black patent leather dressed up with a red leather piping and lining. For that extra touch, a plaid silk chamoisette collar-tie with a separate flower to pin on. It makes a nice fill in for a low neckline, or to wear with a suit in lieu of a blouse.

Dishes With A Mexican Flavour (Orange Chicken)

By ALICE DENHOFF

A BEGINNER-COOK complains that she wanted to try out a recipe but that it specified "soft bread crumbs." Wants to know how you can crumb soft bread.

Well, when a recipe calls for soft or fresh bread crumbs, use left-over or day-old bread. Discard crusts, and pick bread apart with a fork or crumble gently between fingers. Use while crumbs are still soft. For "crumbed" bread, simply cut slices criss-cross with a fork.

Luncheon Salad

★ While we're at it, here's a wonderful luncheon salad, one that was served to us by a Mexican friend. To serve 4, saute one garlic clove and 2 c. soft bread cubes in tbs. oil. Drain off the oil. Brown on all sides, then remove garlic.

Combine remainder of olive oil, ½ c. diced celery, one plum tomato in strips, one c. diced, cooked potatoes, ½ c. each coarsely grated onion and carrots, 2 tbs. minced green pepper, tbs. each salt and chili powder, 2 tbs. vinegar and one c. diced minced corned beef with the bread cubes in a big salad bowl. Toss. Serve on lettuce beds.

And from the same hostess comes an exotic—but not too much so—chicken recipe. It is Mexican Chicken with Orange Juice.

Mexican Chicken

★ HAVE a tender young chicken jointed, season well, and brown pieces on all sides in 3 tbs. butter or fat.

Blanch 12 almonds. Remove skins, chop; add to chicken with ½ c. seeded raisins, one c. chopped pineapple, ¼ tsp. each ground cinnamon and ground cloves, and 2 c. orange juice. Cover tightly and simmer until chicken is tender.

Work one tbs. flour smooth with 2 tbs. cold water. Add to chicken, here and there, shaking pan to mix well. Simmer 5-8 minutes until gravy thickens. Take up chicken on hot platter. Pour over some of the gravy and garnish platter nicely with half-moons of avocado. Pass remaining gravy.

Tests of Six Types of Sewing Lights

If deep shadows darken the needle area of the sewing machine, the home seamstress sacrifices eye comfort, one expert on home illumination stated. The quality of light is important because it determines the sharpness and density of shadows cast by the machine's moving parts.

Last year, a group of residential lighting experts conducted some tests on six different types of machine lights, and it was learned that the shape of the machine makes it difficult to obtain a uniform, shadowless distribution of light from this single source, and that the spread is too limited. Therefore, proper auxiliary lighting is essential even for those who consider the machine light sufficient for them. It tends to soften shadows, to provide "plus" illumination at the needle, to spread light over a larger area, principally to the left of the machine where fabric is handled.

'Broadway' at Marble Arch



"Broadway," a black velvet off-the-shoulder evening gown with large plumed hat and long lace gloves by Elizabeth Chantler, was shown recently at the Odéon Theatre, Marble Arch, London, during a parade of fashions inspired by Susan Hayward's clothes in the recent musical "With a Song in My Heart." The clothes were created by London Town, Dresses.

Poor taste in home decorating deplored

New York.

A decorating authority, is amazed at the good taste women use in decorating themselves and the poor taste they show in decorating the house.

"It's true," said Spencer Stuart, "A woman who is turned out impeccably with everything in her wardrobe in perfect harmony. Then you walk into her house and nothing much is right."

Stuart, colour consultant with a paint company, figured the discrepancy must be due to one thing—the fashion people do a better job of educating the consumer to style than the home-decorating people do.

"Another thing," Stuart said. "Women can go into a store and try on clothes... finding out exactly how they look. But you can't try on a colour scheme in a room. The best you can do is look at fabric and carpet swatches and paint samples."

Stuart admitted that no decorator and none of the people in the home-furnishings field has come out with a sure way for the home-maker to know exactly how everything will look once it's in the house.

His company is out with something called a "visualiser," with which the consumer is supposed to be able to tell how wall colours will combine with those chosen for draperies, rugs and slip-covers.

Even that isn't too good, Stuart said. The appearance of a colour in a "blob" isn't always the same as when it's intensified by reflection in the room.

He laughed as he remarked, "The ideal way, of course, is for a woman to see the room finished and then decide if those are the colours she wants."

He said that seeing colours as they'll look in the room is possible to this extent. Study as many decorating schemes as you can in department and furniture stores, drapery shops, and in the magazines.

"From my experience comes knowledge," he said. "Why, a woman is one day on Fifth Avenue could see 50 room settings if she wished."—United Press.

Miss Germany To Enter Miss Universe Contest

Baden Baden, Germany.

Shapely, brunette Renate H. 21-year-old Nuernberg model, has been chosen Göttingen's most beautiful woman. Judges picked her from 24 contestants at this fashionable spa.

By winning, Miss Hov qualified for the Miss Universe contest at Long Beach, Calif., next month.

Associated Press.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Ever Hear A Goldfish Talk?

—Teddy Did, But He Had To Turn Into One First!—

By MAX TRELL

EVERY time anyone would go near the fish-tank, Alphonse and Suzanne, the goldfish would swim to the front of the glass (from the inside, of course) and press their faces against it just as though they were looking out through a window. Then they would move their mouths—open and shut, open and shut.

"They're trying to say something!" said Teddy the Stuffed Bear to the rest of his friends in the room.

"Very likely," remarked General Tin the tin soldier, who wasn't interested in goldfish, not even talking ones.

A Singing-Poem

Enrico Canary, who lived in his cage just above the tank and could, by sticking his head out between two of the bars, look down and see them, made up a little singing-poem for the occasion.

"I know two little goldfish. Who swim around-around. And talk and talk and talk and TALK."

"And never make a sound!" "That's it," Teddy agreed, shaking his head sadly, "they

Teddy, astonished out of his wits, cried: "No, Mr. Merlin, I'm a stuffed teddy bear!"

"You're a goldfish," repeated Mr. Merlin, putting away his glasses and taking an umbrella out of his pocket, "and you're swimming in an aquarium with your good friends Alphonse and Suzanne."

Largo Glass Room

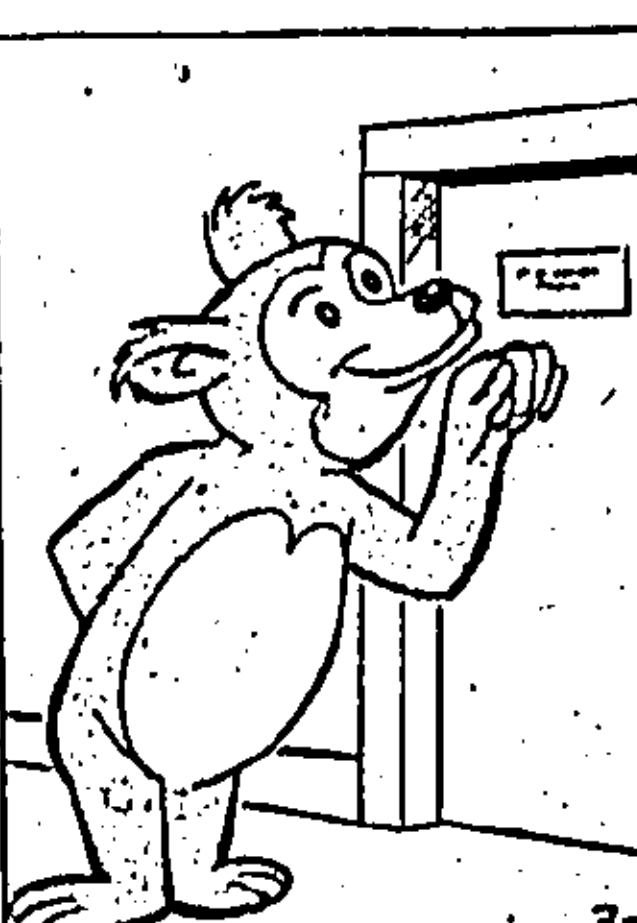
"But, Mr. Merlin—" And at this moment Teddy looked around and saw that he wasn't behind the bookcase any more but in a large glass room filled with water. There were sand and pebbles and stones on the floor, and plants with long, thin, green leaves grew up to the ceiling!

Then Teddy looked at himself. He had turned red! His arms and legs had turned into fins! He was floating on his stomach!

"I'm... yes, I'm a goldfish!" he cried.

"What I said," said Mr. Merlin, sitting on a stone with the open umbrella over his head. He rested the umbrella against his shoulder while he put on a pair of heavy rubbers. "Pretty wet in this place," he said. "Ah, here come your two friends now!"

Sure enough, Alphonse and Suzanne came swimming over to Teddy. They moved their



Teddy knocked on a little door that no one knew about.

mouths as Teddy had seen them do before, but this time he heard them!

"Hello, Teddy!" said Alphonse. "Have you come to visit us?"

Teddy didn't know what to say.

Now He Knows

"He just dropped in for a visit," Mr. Merlin said for him.

"He noticed you moving your mouths, but he couldn't hear you saying anything. Now he knows that you can talk."

"Well," said Suzanne, "we can talk to each other.... I mean, I can talk to Alphonse, and Alphonse can talk to me. But we can't talk to anybody else. But it's nice of you to drop in on us," she said to Teddy.

Alphonse and Suzanne took Teddy for a swim around the tank. Looking through the glass, Teddy could just about see General Tin standing in the room with his mustache over his shoulder. It was all quite dim.

"All right," said Mr. Merlin abruptly. "Time to go home."

Mr. Merlin was gone. Only General Tin was there.

Teddy rubbed his eyes. "I was just in the goldfish tank!" he said.

But General Tin just said: "Hmmm."

Rupert and the Toy Scout—27

The four pals decide what they are going to do to make sure that Santa Claus sees the stocking. Then they separate, and Rupert and Bill run to the village. "Our job is to find a sign-post, to show where the tree is," says Rupert. "Look, there's one over there."

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Whitsun Race Meeting
2nd DayRaces 4 and 12. — Battersea
Park Handicap (1st & 2nd
Sections)The Handicap Weights in
the above have been reduced
5 lb. all round.The correct Handicap
Weights will appear in the
Race Book.By Order,
H. Misa,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep
on theHong Kong Derby
Saturday, 31st May, 1952.Tickets in the above at
\$2.00 each may be obtained
at the Treasurers' Compro-
dore Office, 1st Floor,
Telephone House, and at the
Club's Branch Offices situated
at:—6, D'Aguiar St., Hong Kong
or
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.Over 900,000 tickets sold
to date.H. MISA,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

WHITSUN RACE MEETING

Saturday 31st May and Monday 2nd June, 1952
(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race
will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the
First Race will be run at 12.00 Noon. The interval is
after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd
Day (22 in all).Through Tickets (22 Races—\$44.00) may be obtained at the
Comprodore Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House,
scheduled to be run on 31st May, 1952.also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby"
also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby"
by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 30th May, will be sold and the reservation
cancelled for future meetings.THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE
LAST RACE.To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House,
non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at
the Club's Branch Offices at:5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong
or
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following
rules:—Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies
so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given.
The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light at the
Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO
DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL
AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EX-
HIBITED.Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked be-
fore leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any descrip-
tion cannot be rectified later.Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked
before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short
payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained
once investors have left the Counters.All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be pre-
sented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which
they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the
time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to
be run.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies
MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the
Meeting.NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE
MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or
Season Tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the
Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including
tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary
at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a
Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced
by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' En-
closures will be available at the Race Course.The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comprodore Office
will close at 10.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will
close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. and 2nd Day. The
Treasurers' Comprodore Office and the Secretary's Offices are
situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.A limited number of lifts will be obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy
(Tel. 27816).NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PRE-
MISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00
per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will
be payable at the Gate.Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting
will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will
be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-
admission.

No re-admission tickets will be issued.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PER-
MITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG
KONG JOCKEY CLUB.MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN
THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only,
who are requested to distribute them with discretion and to
endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not
permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through
on their duties and must remain in their employers' stables.Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at
the various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is
adhered to.By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.COMMONWEALTH NATIONS
NOT SENDING LARGE
TEAMS TO HELSINKI

By "RECORDER"

The nations of the British Commonwealth will not be well re-
presented numerically at Helsinki in the track and field events. Aus-
tralia is sending only eight athletes, New Zealand four and India eight.
South Africa at last reports was planning to send 13. Pakistan is plan-
ning to send four.

A surprise decision was that of Nigeria, who plan to send eight. The
Nigerians made the front pages recently in journals devoted to athletics when there
was a four-way tie for first place in the high jump at their Championships at Lagos
on April 5 at the very respectable height of 6 feet 6 inches.

The winner of the event was O. Odobo, who had no fallures up to 6 feet
7 inches. If he had cleared that height, he would have been jumping a foot higher
than his own height. This is not an amazing fact in itself as smaller Japanese have
gone up to 6 feet 6 inches, but it is surprising enough to learn that neither he nor
two of the three others who cleared 6.6 have any knowledge of high jump
techniques.

Second was Guobadin, third was J.O. Majekodunmi, who
placed equal second at the British Empire Games at Auckland,
New Zealand, in 1950 at 6 feet 5 inches, and third was
N.B. Osgile, the previous Nigerian record-holder.

Two of the four high jumpers
will go to Helsinki, as well as
Silvanus Williams, the Glasgow
University student who jumped
25 feet 2½ inches with wind aid
in 1950 at the Kilmarnock Trophy
meeting and has a best mark
otherwise of 24 feet 0¼ inch.

THE AUSSIES
Australia's representation at
Helsinki will include Miller Don
MacMillan, six-miler Les Perry,

hurdler Ray Weinberg and Ken
Doubleday, quarter-miler Morris
Curotta and discus thrower Ian
Reed.

The first four will compete in
the AAA Championships at the
White City on June 20 and 21.
Reed and Curotta are in the
United States, where the former,
in a special exhibition meet at
Stanford University, threw the
discus out to a new Empire
best of 172 feet 8¾ inches.

Two Australian girls—Mar-
jorie Jackson and Shirley
Strickland (Miss de la Hunt)—
Paris is the new world record
holder in the 100 Yards Dash
with 10.4 seconds and Shirley
recently ran 100 Metres in 11½
seconds, 220 Yards in 24.3
seconds and the 80 Metres
Hurdles in 11.2 seconds.

THE KIWI

New Zealand's team will con-
sist of John Holland (400 Metres
Low Hurdles), Maurice Marshall
(1,500 Metres), George Hoskins
(1,500 and 5,000 Metres) and
Vivienne Williams (Women's Long
Jump).

Yvette Williams, who has
leaped 20 feet 7¾ inches with
wind aid and 20 feet 2 inches
without, is the favourite to win
the Olympic Championship in
her event.

John Holland ranks as the
world's second fastest quarter-
mile hurdler. George Hoskins
did a 4:08.4 mile in a handicap
race at Auckland on March 13.
Marshall won the New Zealand
Mile Championship in 4:11.8.

THE SPRINGBOKS

The South African team has
not yet been selected, but is
likely to consist of three Mar-
athon runners, Wally Hayward,
Bill Keith and Sid Luyt, Ron
Wilkie (400 Metres Hurdles),
Athol Jennings (1,500 Metres),
Shaak Booyson (200 Metres),
400 Metres or 400 Metres
Hurdles), J. Anderson (400
Metres), Mrs. Daphne Hasen-
jager (women's sprints), Miss
Edna Maskell (women's 100
Metres and 80 Metres Hurdles),
Mrs. Esther Brand (women's
High Jump), Neville Price
(sprints and Long Jump), and
W. Chivell and L. van Biljon
(400 Metres and 1,600 Metres
Relay with Anderson and
Booyson).

Neville Price, now a student
at Oklahoma University, started
the new American season by
making the longest jump of the
year with an effort of 25 feet
2½ inches.

Mrs. Hasenjager (who was
Miss Daphne Robb) won the
South African Championships
in the 100 and 220 Yards in 10.9
and 24.4 seconds, beating Fanny
Blankers-Koen in the shorter
sprint. Mrs. Esther Brand won
the High Jump at 5 feet 2¾
inches.

Ron Wilkie won the 440 Yards
Hurdles at the Championships
in 52.9 seconds. Athol Jennings
is the new South African record-
holder in the Mile in 4 minutes
14.3 seconds and has run the
Half Mile in 3:52.0.

THE INDIANS

India's track and field
representation at Helsinki will
comprise sprinters Lavy Pinto
(100 and 221 seconds) and

S.M. Gabriel (10.7 and 22.0
seconds), Sohan Singh, who is
the new Indian record-holder
in the 800 Metres run with 1
minute 56.7 seconds, Gulzhan
Singh, who recently ran the
3,000 Metres Steeplechase in 9
minutes 31.4 seconds, Surjit
Singh, Marathon runner,
Mehar Singh, 6 ft. 2¼ inch
high jumper, Mary d'Souza,
who ran the 200 Metres in 26.1
seconds, and Nilima Ghose.

THE PAKISTANIS

The Pakistan contingent is
likely to consist of sprinters
Abdul Aziz (10.0 and 21.6
seconds) and Aftab, 800 Metres
runner Anzib, with a best time
of 1:55.2, and a walker.

BRITAIN PREPARES

Britain's athletes have started
the season with some unusually
good performances in the field
events, among these a shot put
of 54 feet 8 inches by John
Savidge—the best ever by an
Empire athlete—in a meet in
Paris.

At the Christie Cup Cham-
pionships at Liverpool, Mark
Pharaoh threw the discus 132
feet 8½ inches and at the Sward
Trophy meeting D. E. Tucker
threw the javelin 204 feet 11
inches. It may be mentioned
here that a new South African
record in this event was set
recently by Johnny Vetch at
215 feet 3¾ inches.

Geoffrey Elliott pole vaulted 13
feet 1 inch (not 13'3¼ as re-
ported by the London Express
Service) at the London University
Championships for a new Eng-
lish national record.

An outstanding early season
performance, also in Paris, was
1,500 Metres run in 3 minutes
54.6 seconds by Bill Nankiville.
Jack Parker has done the 120
Yards High Hurdles in 14.0
seconds with wind aid and Paul
Vine ran the "Highs" in 14.8
seconds for two good early season
hurdling performances.

Two Hongkong
Basketballers To
Represent China

Tsepei, May 26.

Nationalist China will send an
all overseas players basketball
team to Finland to participate
in the Olympics.

This decision was made to-
day after seven players chosen
from the armed forces of For-
mosa refused to go to Helsinki
on grounds that Finland had
severed diplomatic ties with
Nationalist China.

The Selection Committee
hurriedly appointed three over-
seas Chinese players to bring
the total number of players
to 10.

The three chosen to-day were
Woo Thian-sick of Malaya, Tsai
Wen-hwa and Y. O. Ng of
Hongkong. The first two play-
ers represented China in the
1948 Olympics with Tsai as team
captain.

The other seven players are
all from Manila—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby
Saturday, 31st May, 1952The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above
will close at:

THE BRANCH OFFICE

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon at 4.00 p.m. on 30th May
5 D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong at 5.00 p.m. on 30th May

THE TREASURERS' OFFICE

Telephone House, Hongkong at 6.00 p.m. on 30th May

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall, at
the Race Course, at 12.00 o'clock NOON on Saturday,
31st May, 1952.

By Order,
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John Savidge put the
16 lb. shot a distance of
54 feet 8 inches in Paris
earlier this month. This
is the best ever by an
Empire athlete.

Aga Khan's
Selections

By F. J. Tuckfield

Nice, May 26.

The Aga Khan thinks
that a horse from France is
going to win the Derby on
Wednesday.

"My own horse Tulvar (C.
Smilke up)," he said when I
asked him over the telephone
at his Riviera villa at Yvelines
near Cannes today, "should win
if it rains. Even a slight
rain should be enough."

"My next choice is M.
Beussac's horse Argur," he said.
Argur is probably the most fit
of all the French horses. He
comes from a first rate stable
and has a good jockey in Charlie
Elliott."

The other jockeys from
France are good," said the Aga
Khan, "but Elliott has one big
advantage over them—he knows
the Derby course so well and
they don't."

The Aga Khan has no money
on the Derby, not even on his
own horse. "No, I haven't a
penny on the race," he said. "I
only time I ever had money on
was when my own horse, My
Love, won in 1948. I then won
about £50,000."

The Aga Khan is not going to
see the Derby himself, "it would
be too much excitement for me
in my present state of con-
valescence," he explained.
(London Express Service).

Victoria Club
Callover

London, May 26.

Derby horses were backed
to win an aggregate of over
£150,000 when the card was
called over at the Victoria
Club, London, tonight.

Gordon Richards' mount,
Monarch More, was supported,
win more than any other candi-
date, £21,000, his price being
cut from 33 to one to 28 to one.

The callover was the heaviest
of the seven which have been
held on the race.

Silnet, the favourite, was un-
changed at seven to one, being
backed to win £20,000.

Others well supported were
Worden II, Fauborg II, HVC,
Tulvar, Thunderhead II, Indian
Hemp, Gay Time and Argur.

The Aga Khan's Tulvar, stated
today to be a certain runner,
was unchanged at 100 to seven.

CLOSING OFFERS

Closing offers were:
7 to 1 Silnet,
30 to 1 Argur and Thunder-
head.

100 to 7 Worden II and Tul-
var.

18 to 1 Bob Major.

20 to 1 Fauborg II.

22 to 1 Gay Time and Tor-
cross.

25 to 1 Postman's Path and
Narsay.

28 to 1 Moharrir More.

30 to 1 La Varenne, Ararat II
and Indian Hemp.

40 to 1 Khay Down.

50 to 1 Khay Moug, H.C.V.,
Summer Nails and Kauri Top.

60 to 1 Speechmaker.—Reuter.

BOGART AFRICAN
HEPBURN QUEEN
TECHNICOLOR

A COCKFIGHT WAS ONCE
A DERBY ATTRACTION

On May 28, the pick of the world's three-year-old horses will battle for the
turf's greatest flat-racing honour—the Derby.

So famous is the race, that although many other countries have adopted the
name, there is now a German Derby, a French Derby, and America named her
premier horse race, the Kentucky Derby, after the famous English earl, the English
race remains supreme. In all the far corners of the globe it is known not as The
Epsom Derby, or the English Derby, but as THE DERBY.

It is no longer merely a horse
race. It is a great occasion.
Greater even than the Gold Cup
at Ascot, which is the highlight
of the English social
season. It is an occasion of the
people. Hundreds of thousands
throng the downs not only to
watch the race, but to ride on
the roundabouts, visit the side-
shows and enjoy all the fun of
the numerous fairs.

The race was started by the
Twelfth Earl of Derby. He had
a house on Banstead Downs,
which had been the scene of
horse racing for a century and a
half previously. He decided to
stage a race at the nearby village
of Epsom for three-year-old
fillies. Later, he staged a second
race to include colts as well, to
which he gave his name.

That was in 1780, and since
then the race has achieved such
fame, that Epsom is known the
world over. As the race grew
in popularity, so did the im-
mensity of its triumphs and of
its tragedies.

Probably the greatest Derby
sensation ever was in the 1913
race.

At this time, the Votes for
Women campaign was at its
height. As the horses rounded
the famous Tattenham Corner,
a woman scrambled onto the track
and threw herself under the
King's horse, Amner. Both
horse and rider crashed to the
ground.

The woman was Miss Emily
Dunford, a well known
suffragette. It was never dis-
covered whether she deliberately
chose the King's horse for her
act of defiance, or if it was just
coincidence.

Whatever the circumstances, it
cost Miss Davidson her life.
Jones, who was riding Amner,
sustained severe injuries, and for
some time his life was in balance.

As if this tragedy was not
enough, there was further sen-
sation. The winner was announced
as Graignour, the favourite. It
was heavily backed, and a great
cheer went up. But an objec-
tion was lodged and upheld. And
the second horse, Aboyer, was
awarded the race.

A Manchester businessman is
alleged to have sought to retrieve
his lost fortune by gambling his
all on Aboyer, which started at
100 to 1. He waited for the
result with a gun at his head.

He heard that Graignour had
won. The news of the objection
and the awarding of the race to
Aboyer came too late. He had
pulled the trigger.

Many forces, both large and
small, have been won and lost
on the race.

In 1902, was the dramatic
history of Caraculus, a real dark
horse. His form had been kept
a close secret, and his entry was
shrouded in mystery. This cap-
tured the imagination of the
poor punters, and it is said
that pawnbrokers for miles
around were stacked with
articles pledged to raise money
to put on it.

The win earned many poor
persons a fortune.

Probably the largest amount
ever lost by a single backer, was
in 1697. Running in the race,
which was contested in a snow
storm, was Hermit, owned by
Mr. Chaplin. Just prior to the
day, the horse broke his blood
vessel in his head. It was
generally conceded not to stand
a chance, and its price rose to
60 to 1.

Lord Hastings, the most
notorious backer of his day, was
a bitter enemy of Chaplin, and
wagered heavily against the
horse. When Hermit, who, be-
cause of the injury was
regularly known as "Chaplin's
Crook," dashed past the post
ahead of the field, Hastings lost
over £120,000, and was nearly a
ruined man. Chaplin won
£145,000.

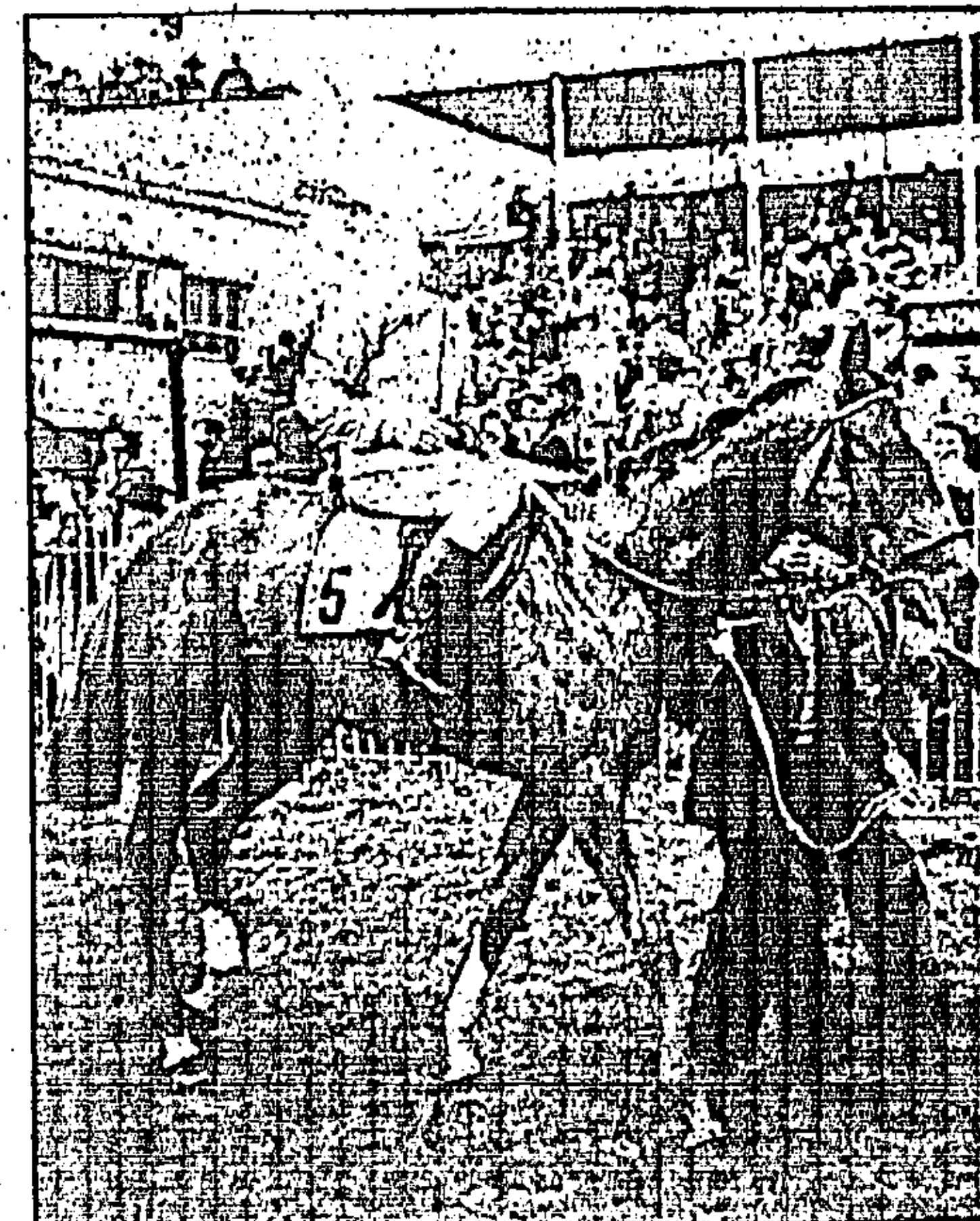
THINKING OF TODAY

Now, what of this year's
race? Until recently, it was accepted
that France would supply the
winner, and possibly the first
three. Indeed it was thought
that the race would be a battle
between Silnet and Thunder-
head II, two horses from the
same Chantilly stable, and
trained by Etienne Pottier.

Silnet was the more fancied,
but in a recent race in France,
he was beaten into third place
by a horse not engaged in the
Derby. Thunderhead II, who
won the 2,000 Guineas, took his
place as favourite. But in recent
outings in France, he has been
unimpressive. When racing
over a distance there has been
evidence that his wind is not all
that it should be.

There may be as many as
eight French horses running.

HIGHLY FAVOURED



A new picture of Lord Rousby's Bob Major (W.
Ricketts up), one of the favourites for the Derby.—
Central Press Photo.

"Anything Can Win The Derby"

Success Of A Long-Priced
Outsider Seems Well Within
The Bounds Of Possibility

London, May 26.

The consensus of inspired opinion on this year's Derby
to be run at Epsom on Wednesday is that there is nothing
really outstanding in the French or English three-year-
olds, and that "anything can win it" though the French
challenge is particularly strong.

Much will depend on whether there is a good fall of
rain at Epsom before Wednesday.

HVC and Indian Hemp will
be suited by firm going, but
several others, including Speech-
maker, Merry Minstrel, Sam-
mer Rain, Torcross and
Tulvar, would prefer soft going.

Most of the leading public
choices are genuinely fancied
by their connections, but the
success of a long-priced out-
sider seems well within the
bounds of possibility.

While punters are trying to
solve one of the biggest Derby
puzzles for years, some of the
owners, trainers and jockeys
have been out strongly and un-
equivocally for their horses' chances.

SOME PREDICTIONS

Among the more confident
predictions are the following:
Argur—E. C. Elliott (Jockey)
—"He is certain to run well,
and I do not see how he can
be kept out of the first three."

HVC—Mr. H. Victor Cozens
(owner)—"He is one hundred
per cent fit and in my opinion
stands an outstanding chance of
winning the Derby." A. P.
Taylor (Jockey)—"I think that
he has a first class chance, and
in my opinion, he should be in
the first three in the betting.
He does not mind firm going."

Postman's Path—C. Stew-
art (Jockey)—"He is very well, and
I think he has a sound, each-
way chance, and will prove to
be the best of the English
horses. I would not change
mounts for any other of the
English horses."

Silnet—M. Paul Dobson
(owner)—"The more difficult
course at Epsom should be
more to the horse's liking than
Longchamp, where he was
unable to produce his best form
in his last race."

Worden II—Mr. Ralph B.
Strassburger (owner)—"This
colt's second to Auriban in the
Prix Hocquart was no fluke. If
he travels well from France, he
should be a serious competitor
in the Derby."

Tulvar—Marcus March
(trainer)—"Tulvar has an each-
way chance but those who back
him must hope for rain."

Reuter.

Americans Doing
Well In British
Amateur OpenPrestwick, Ayrshire,
May 26.

American amateur golfer
today disproved the belief
that is sometimes held in
Britain that they cannot
adapt themselves to the fast
British seaside courses.

FOREIGN CHALLENGE WAS BEATEN OFF



There were 125,000 people at Silverstone for the International Daily Express Trophy meeting arranged by the British Drivers' Club—more than for a Wembley Cup Final.

Five other nations sent men and machines to take on the finest drivers the British Racing Drivers' Club could muster. They were beaten off, for in all but one speed final the cars in the competition-green of Britain beat their foreign challengers. Results show that British cars will soon be able to defeat their foreign rivals in the Grand Prix races.

Pictures show the start of the final of the International Trophy and the winner Lance Macklin, 32-year-old, who drove a new two-litre H. W. M. at 85.41 miles an hour (below).—Express Photos.



MADCAP MAX GOES AFTER DOLLARS

By PETER WILSON

What a personality this Max Faulkner is. There is never a dull moment with the man who won the Open and the Masters' Championship last year, and whom colleague Desmond Hackett christened "The Clown Prince of the Links."

Now from New York State, where he is competing in the Round Robin tournament at New Rochelle (with its first prize of more than £1,000), Faulkner announces that he hopes to visit America again in the autumn and "stay maybe two years shooting for the big tournament prizes."

Max won't compete in the U.S. Open next month because he will be back in England practicing for the defense of the British Open, which takes place on July 7 to 11 at Royal Lytham. But in this day and age of dandruff athletes, when it is apparently considered a virtue to say of a man: "If you met him in the street you would never dream that he was a champion," it is a refreshing change to meet someone like the madcap Max, who is a true Elizabethan.

Since the days of the magnificent Walter Hagen there has been no one quite so exuberantly, unabashedly exhibitionist as Faulkner.

ON HIS FARM The first time I met him after the war, on his own farm, he was chopping down trees. ("Good for the forests!") Swinging from the branches of these he had not chopped down, like a poor man's Tarzan. ("What's Johnny Weismuller got that I haven't got?") And even milking his own cows. ("Strengthen the wrists and fingers, old boy.") He never did tell me what was bugging for this!

His view of the U.S. "This American money is wonderful stuff!"

Good luck to him, say I. I like to see our champions invading the States and playing for the "Yankee dollar." Instead of waiting supinely for the annual invasion and the inevitable eclipse of our stars by the Americans.

Some people blame Faulkner because he has been associated

with more clubs than he has had putters—before going to his present one at St George's Hill, Weybridge, he never struck a ball in anger at Hindhead—but I have a notion that Herbert Gustavus Faulkner (that's his real name) knows where he is going.

NO EXCEPTION

I have never learned anything at the work-out of an boxer in training except to remember one of the wisest sayings in the game: "Never bet on fights," and watching Don Cockell, British cruiser-weight champion at Brighton the other day, proved no exception.

Cockell is to fight Renato Tonfino, cruiser-weight champion of Italy, at Haringey. It is understandable that no one appears to doubt the outcome of the Tonfino bout, for Jack Solomon himself wrote in his last programme, when Randolph Turpin outlasted Jacques Hrababedian:—

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(London Express Service)

Swimming Gala To Be Staged By LRC

A swimming Gala will be held at the Ladies' Recreation Club on Thursday, May 29, commencing at 6 p.m.

The Fortuna Swimming Club, the South China Athletic Association, the Victoria Recreation Club and the White Sharks Swimming Club have been invited to send teams.

There will be one entry from each Club for each of the ten events and four members from each Club in the Relay.

Events are as follows:—
1. 400 yards Free Style Girls 18 years and under.
2. 400 yards Free Style Boys 18 years and under.
3. 100 yards Breast Stroke Girls 18 years and under.
4. 100 yards Breast Stroke Boys 18 years and under.
5. 100 yards Free Style Girls 18 years and under.
6. 100 yards Free Style Boys 18 years and under.
7. 100 yards Backstroke Girls 18 years and under.
8. 100 yards Backstroke Boys 18 years and under.
9. 50 yards Free Style Girls 14 years and under.
10. 50 yards Free Style Boys 14 years and under.
11. 4 x 50 yards Free Style Relay Girls 18 years and under.
12. 4 x 50 yards Free Style Relay Boys 18 years and under.

This is the first year that the Ladies' Recreation Club have attempted to raise a Swimming Team and this first Gala is by way of ascertaining their comparative ability with other Clubs. They have been practising since the beginning of April under the tuition of Mrs. L.J. Lister.

Indians Wipe Out 169 Runs Of Their Arrears For The Loss Of Two Wickets

Ilford, May 26.

In a day of forceful cricket the Indians wiped out all but 46 runs of their arrears for the loss of two wickets after Essex had led them by 215 runs on the first innings.

When the Indians batted a second time, Umrigar set a merry pace and hit up a splendid 74 runs which included 12 fours. He received stolid support from D. Gaekwad who made a valuable 59 runs not out.

The Indians finished the day with 169 for two in their second innings. Essex owed their first innings total of 410 runs mainly to a hard-hitting century by their captain, Douglas Insole, and good knocks by Bailey and Horsfall.

Insole made 116 runs in two hours and 50 minutes and hit 13 fours while Bailey had seven fours in his 67 runs.

While Umrigar batted freely and confidently, Gaekwad was content to play a defensive role, but later he took on the main scoring role and completed his first 50 of the tour in sound style.

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CANDIDATES FOR ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM DO WELL IN COUNTY MATCHES

London, May 26.

Candidates for England's team due to be chosen on Thursday for the first Test against India ran into good form on the second day of the County championship programme of the present series.

One of the biggest problems facing the England selectors is the wicket-keeper choice which appears to lie between Dick Spooner (Warwickshire) and Godfrey Evans (Kent).

Both men did well today. Spooner made 98 not out for Warwickshire, carrying his bat through the innings in spite of the wiles of Worcestershire's Roly Jenkins, a possible leg-spinner for the England team.

Jenkins beat the batsmen consistently through the air as well as by spin to collect six wickets for 37 runs in 18 overs.

Evans, England's first choice prior to the India tour, still shows good form after his winter's rest. His 137 runs against Gloucestershire was his highest in first-class cricket. Mixing caution with aggression he batted two hours and 50 minutes and hit 16 fours.

Evans' share of a fourth wicket partnership of 143 runs with the South African, Sid O'Linn was 113 runs in one hour and 59 minutes.

Fine bowling by Jim Laker, probable choice as off-spinner for England, helped Surrey to a two-day win over Northamptonshire.

He took seven wickets for 57 runs in 31.2 overs, 10 of which were maidens.

EXCITING MATCH

Surrey claimed the extra half hour to win by 132 runs after an exciting match marked by fast scoring and cheap wickets.

Against consistently accurate bowling on a wicket taking spin, Northamptonshire never seemed likely to save the game.

Though they took the extra half hour, Yorkshire failed to finish their match against Derbyshire in 40 days and at the close Derbyshire still required 82 runs with one wicket standing to avoid an innings defeat.

Cyril Washbrook, who has shared so many opening England partnerships with Len Hutton, was in brilliant form for Lancashire against Nottinghamshire. He hit 12 fours in his 85 runs which occupied three and a half hours.

Nottinghamshire face defeat for with seven wickets to fall they still need 146 runs to prevent Lancashire winning by an innings. Their bowling, which failed on Saturday, was followed today by feeble bowling.

CLOSING PLAY SCORES

The following were the close of play scores:—
At Bristol—Gloucestershire 254 and 72 for no wicket, Kent 337 (Evans 137, O'Linn 53).
At Horsham—Sussex 178 and 101 for four, Hampshire 300 (Rogers 119).
At Manchester—Nottinghamshire 165 and 81 for three, Lancashire 392 for nine declared (Gieves 93).

At Leicester—Middlesex 407 for five declared and 60 for one, Leicestershire 412 for six declared (Lester 52, Templin 150, Palmer 56).

At Worcester—Worcestershire 274 and 201 for five (Richardson 87, Outschorn 52). War-

wickshire 210 (Spooner not out 98, Jenkins, right-arm leg-break, six for 37).

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Last Eight In French Tennis Championships

Paris, May 26.

Dick Savitt (US) defeated Irvin Dorfman (US), 9-7, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 to enter the quarter-finals of the Men's Singles of the French International Hardcourt Tennis Championships.

In the second round of the Men's Doubles match, Jaroslav Drobný (Czech) and Budgie Pelly (US) defeated Roger Dubuc and Gil de Kermadec (France), 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, to enter the quarter-finals.

Gardner Mulloy (US) qualified for the quarter-finals when he beat Mervyn Rose (Australia) 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

In the quarter-finals are Budgie Pelly, Dick Savitt, Gardner Mulloy of the United States; Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor of Australia; Jaroslav Drobný of Czech; Feliciano Ampon of the Philippines and Eric Sturges of South Africa.—United Press.

SURREY TOURNAMENT

Surrey, May 26.

V. Mohan (India) reached the second round of the Men's Singles in the Surrey grass courts lawn tennis championships today. He beat R. C. Thorn (England) 6-4, 6-3.

In the Women's Singles, Miss Maureen Connolly, 17-year-old American champion, beat Miss Jean Petchell, a Nottingham schoolgirl, 6-0, 6-1 in her British debut with tremendous power. Miss Connolly took 11 games in a row and won in 35 minutes.—Reuter.

He and Gaekwad had improved matters by 111 runs and he had hit 13 fours.—Reuter.

THE SCOREBOARD

Indian Tourists—1st Innings 195
Dodd, c Mantri b Shinde... 81
Stanley, b Shinde... 21
Bligh, c Mantri b Hazare... 21
Horsfall, b Phadkar... 110
Insole, c Phadkar b Shinde... 116
Bailey, c Ramchand b Gaekwad... 67
Smith, c Mantri b Hazare... 23
Vigor, lbw, b Gaekwad... 9
Griffiths, c Ramchand b Hazare... 4
Hazare, not out... 11
Green-Smith, not out... 12
Extras... 12
Total... 410

Bowling Analysis
Phadkar... 19 4 0 0 1
Ramchand... 14 3 0 0 4
Hazare... 34.3 11 80 4
Gaekwad... 40 10 107 3
Gaekwad... 28 4 70 2

Indians—2nd Innings
Mantri, c Glibb b Preston... 21
Gaekwad, not out... 59
Umrigar, c Dodd b Vigor... 74
Mantri, not out... 6
Extras... 6
Total... 169

Bowling Analysis
Bailey... 11 1 22 1
Preston... 8 0 29 1
Smith... 17 0 61 0
Green-Smith... 9 0 28 1
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H.K. Badminton Players Leave For Singapore

The first group of the Hongkong badminton contingent, numbering nine members, left this morning by CPA plane for Singapore. Three more of the party will leave on Thursday.

The group, headed by R. Tay, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Badminton Association, includes the Colony triple Champion, Ramon Young, the Colony Ladies' Singles Champion, Miss Ulan Khoo, W. F. Poo and Dorothy Lam.

Another Hongkong player, Miss Helen Kwong, is already in Singapore and has already had some good practice with such Malayan top notches as Wong Peng-soon, Chan Kong-keong and Miss Helen Heng. She will be partnering the Malayan Thomas Cupper, Lim Kee-long, in the Mixed Doubles at the Invitation Championships.

Entries have already been submitted to the Malayan Badminton Association for the Hongkong players' participation in the Unofficial World Championships at Kuala Lumpur from June 4 to June 7, but these entries will be subject to the approval of the Malayan Badminton Association.

The Hongkong contingent have been given a special allotment of tickets for the Thomas Cup semi-finals and finals and hope to be able to play a few friendly matches as well while in Malaya.

League Tennis

The following were the results of yesterday's League tennis matches:

Men's "A" Division
South China Athletic Association beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

L.C.T.P. and H.C. Ho (SCAA) beat B. P. Pereira and L.F. do Amaral 3-1; beat J. Hui and H.M. Liu 3-0.

E. Tai and T.C. Yee beat Choy and H. H. Hui 3-0; beat F. Y. Lee and H.K. Chung lost to Choy and H. H. Hui 1-2; lost to Pereira and Souza 1-2; lost to Hui and Liu 1-0.

Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 6-2.

J. Goncalves and W. Reed (Recreio) lost to A. August and Kenneth Lo 0-2; beat F. R. Zimmer and P. R. Zimmer 6-1; beat C. Yung and T. E. Baker 6-1.

South China Athletic Association beat Craigengower Cricket Club 6 to 3.

beat Mrs. C. Chiu and Mrs. V. Fowler 6-3; beat Mrs. I. Souza and Mrs. R. Hunsdon 6-4; beat Mrs. M. Ramchand and Mrs. T. Watson 6-0.

Mrs. Ip and Mrs. M. Mao beat Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Fowler 6-1; beat Mrs. Souza and Mrs. Hunsdon 6-0; beat Mrs. Ramchand and Mrs. Watson 6-1.

beat Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Fowler 6-0; lost to Mrs. Souza and Mrs. Hunsdon 0-2; lost to Mrs. Ramchand and Mrs. Watson 0-2.

SCHOOLS' TENNIS
The following are the final rounds of the Inter-Schools Tennis Tournament fixtures for this week. The matches will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club, commencing at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 28
St. Paul's Co-ed versus St. Stephen's College.
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Thursday, May 29
St. Paul's Co-ed versus St. Stephen's College.
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Friday, June 1
St. Paul's Co-ed versus St. Stephen's College.
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Saturday, June 2
St. Paul's Co-ed versus St. Stephen's College.
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Sunday, June 3
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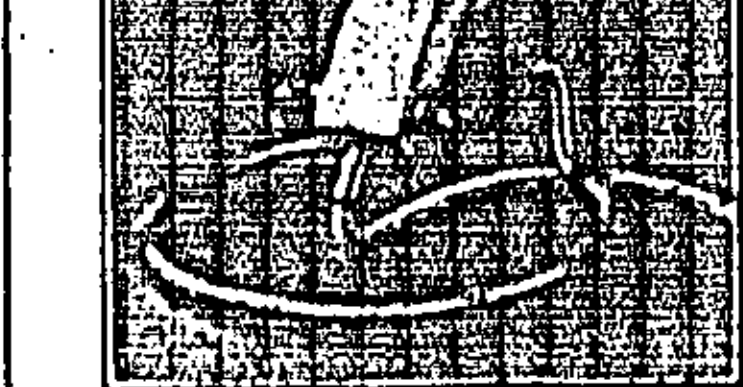
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Federation Meeting

The Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hongkong voted \$500 towards Mr Ip Koon-hung's Wimbledon expenses at a committee meeting last night.

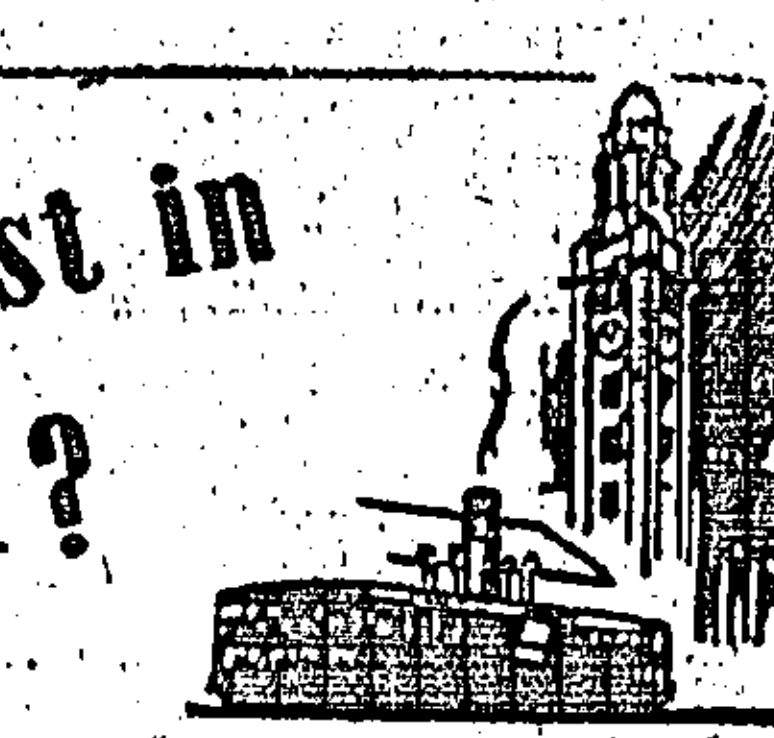
Mr Ip was also granted the privilege of wearing the Hongkong badge in recognition of his outstanding achievements on the tennis courts overseas as a representative of the Colony.

Almost \$75,000 has been raised for the first Olympic venture. This figure includes \$3,750 from the South China Army football match.

A number of associations have not yet stated the size of their grants to the Olympic Fund, but it is hoped that this will be done in the near future.

In view of the fact that most countries receive grants from respective Governments for the Olympic Games, the Committee intends to approach Government for a token sum.

It was decided by the meeting to allocate up to \$10 a day to each competitor for out-of-pocket expenses while in Hongkong. It is the leaders of the delegation considered it necessary.



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Federation Meeting

The Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hongkong voted \$500 towards Mr Ip Koon-hung's Wimbledon expenses at a committee meeting last night.

Mr Ip was also granted the privilege of wearing the Hongkong badge in recognition of his outstanding achievements on the tennis courts overseas as a representative of the Colony.

Almost \$75,000 has been raised for the first Olympic venture. This figure includes \$3,750 from the South China Army football match.

A number of associations have not yet stated the size of their grants to the Olympic Fund, but it is hoped that this will be done in the near future.

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Hongkong, May 27, 1952.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of 80 cents and a Bonus of 20 cents, totalling \$1.00 per share, free of tax, have been declared payable on the Company's shares for the year ended 31st December 1951, and are ready for collection at our Registered Office, 2nd floor, China Emporium Building, Queen's Road, Central, on and after 26th May 1952 daily (except Sundays and Public holidays) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th May, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 30th May, 1952, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented by the undersigned on or before 22nd June, 1952, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Hongkong, 24th May, 1952.

MISSOURI WILL ASK TRUMAN TO CHANGE MIND

Jefferson City, Mo., May 26.
Missouri Democrats are today electing 42 delegates to the National Presidential nominating convention in Chicago in July. President Truman is likely to be named as one of them.
Twenty-six of the 42 are to be elected at district meetings preceding the opening of today's State Democratic Convention. They will have a full vote each at Chicago.

At the State convention 10 delegates at large will be elected, each having half a vote at Chicago, but State

Democratic leaders indicated that the Missouri delegation would go to Chicago unopposed.
Mr. Truman, who would be a delegate at large, had indicated that he would not arrive at the National Convention until after the Presidential nominating had been named.

Today's State convention is expected to adopt a resolution asking the President to change his mind and run for President again.

Republicans are holding a State convention today in Cincinnati, while both parties will convene in Texas tomorrow. Also tomorrow Democratic voters in Florida will hold their primary election. New Mexico holds a Republican State convention on Saturday.

The Republicans' Texas gathering will name 38 delegates to the party's national nominating convention, which, like that of the Democrats, will also meet in Chicago.
Senator Robert Taft continues to hold the lead over General Eisenhower in Republican contests across the country. According to an unofficial tabulation so far, he has 399 delegates pledged, instructed or willing to put him down on a first ballot at Chicago.

The General has 359 delegates.
General Eisenhower's chance to gain in Connecticut appeared strong.

The Democrats' chief rivals for nomination are Senator Estes Kefauver, who now has 116 delegates, and Mr. Averell Harriman, Mutual Security Administrator, with 84½ votes for the National Convention—Reuters.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 28th May 1952, at 5.45 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participated in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
H. Miao, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th May, 1952.

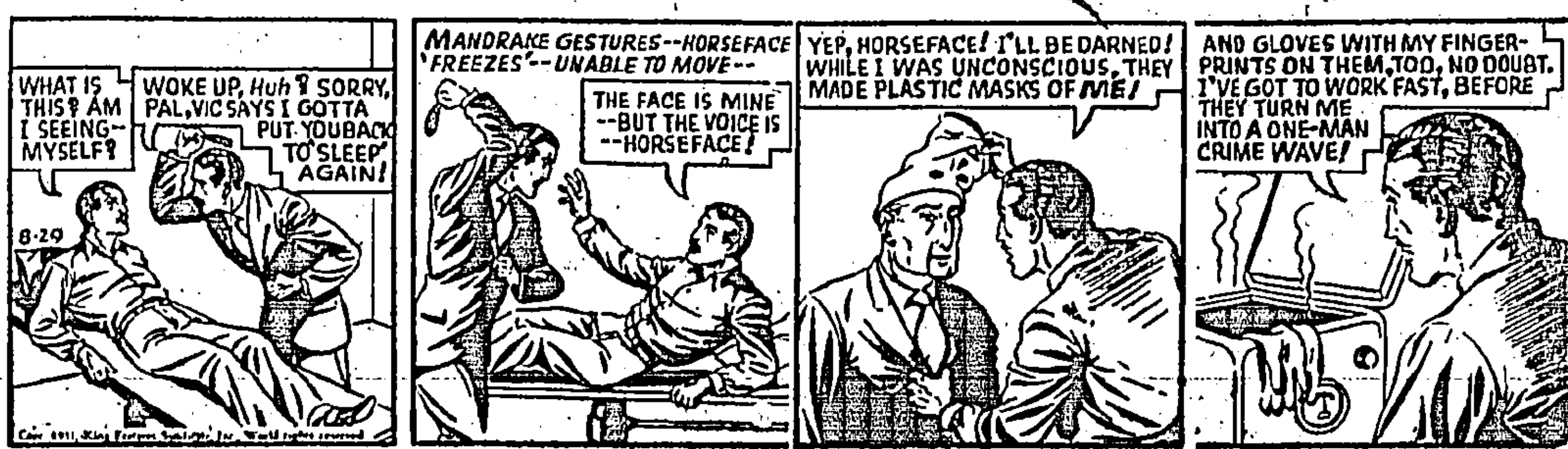
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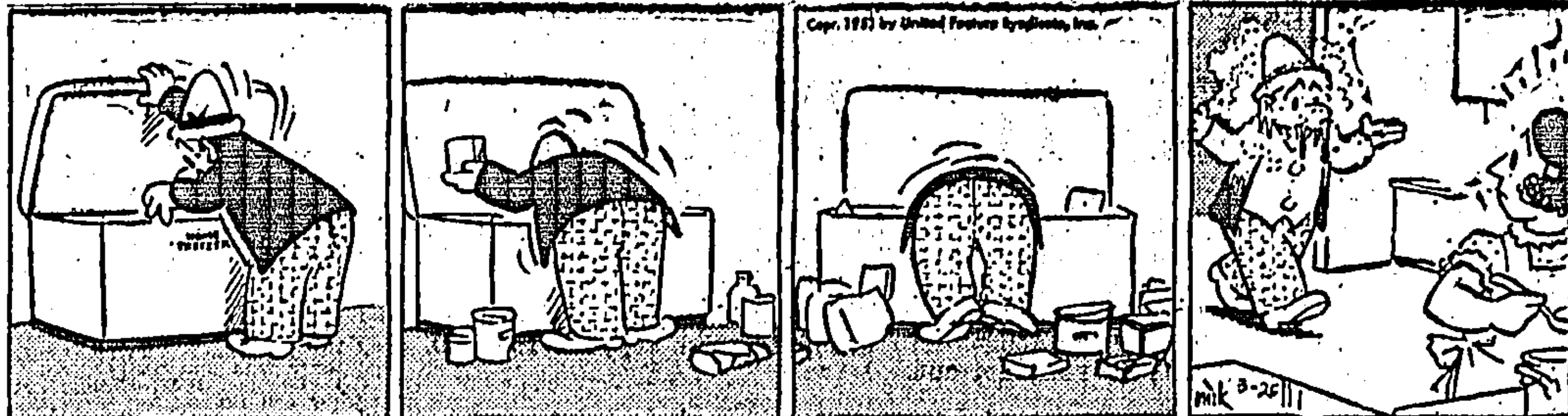
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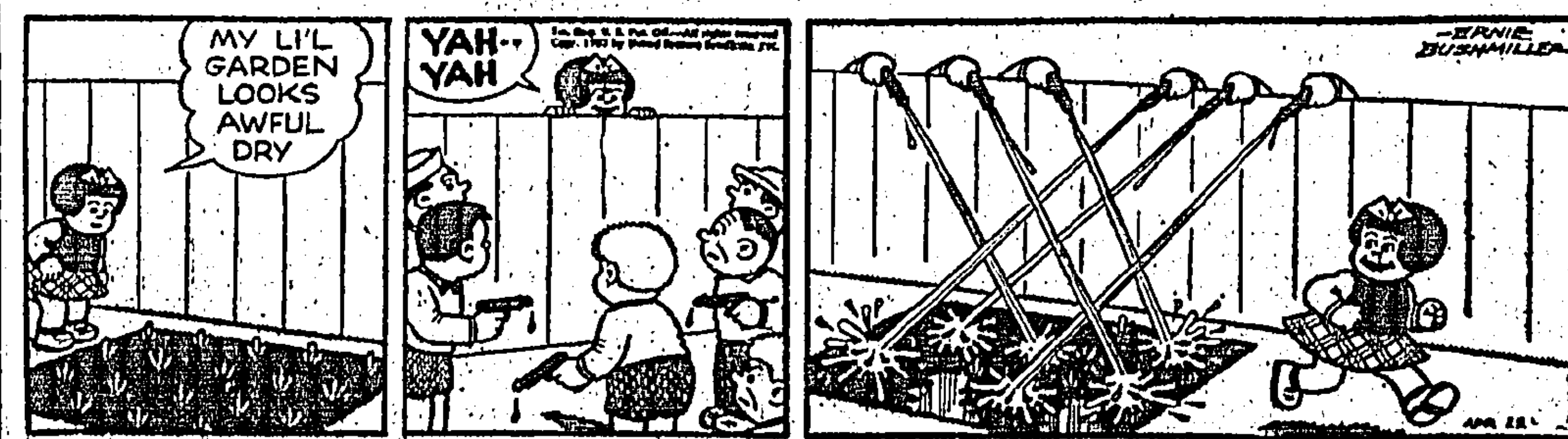
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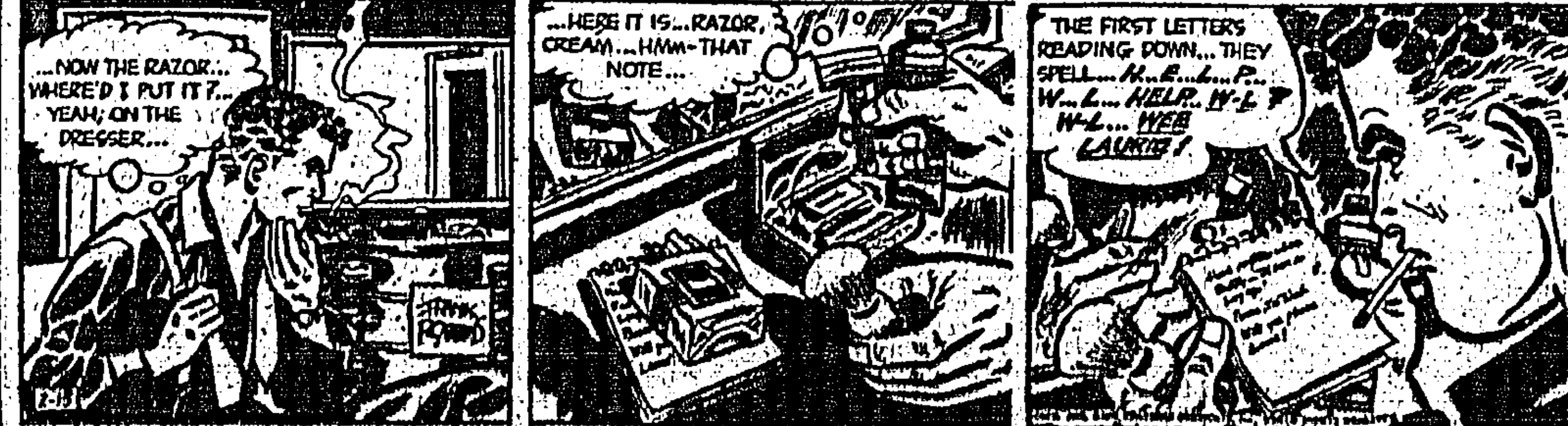
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(These vessels have refrigerated cargo space)

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AGITATION FOR TARIFF EXTENSION

Washington, May 26.

A Republican move to continue for another year import restrictions on foreign dairy products, chiefly butter and cheese, was made in the Senate today.

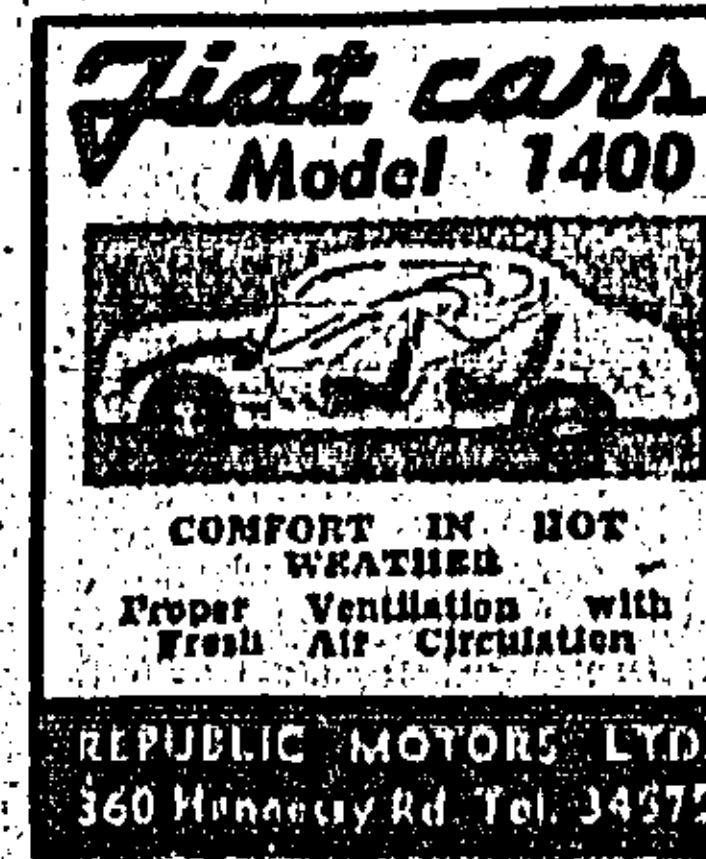
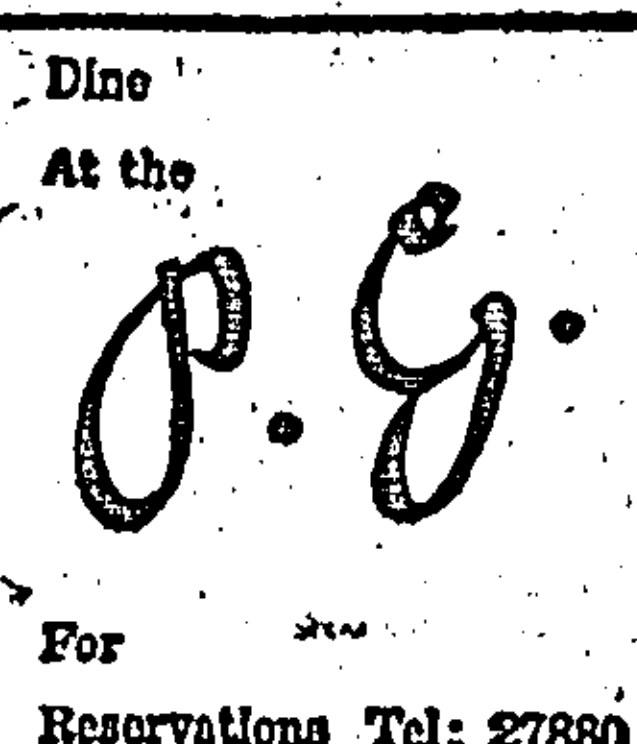
Senator Carl Mundt introduced an amendment to continue the restrictions as part of the Defence Production Act. It would extend, until June 30, the import restrictions enforced last year in a similar amendment.

Republican Representative August Anderson gave notice that he would launch a similar move in the House of Representatives.

Sponsors of the new amendment estimated that if the present restrictions were not maintained, between 300 and 400 million pounds of foreign-made butter and cheese would be "dumped" on the American market.

This, they claimed, would force domestic prices below levels supported by the Government to buy up domestic butter, cheese and other commodities, at support prices while foreign production would take over the market.

Senator Mundt, introducing the amendment, said: "Our price support programme is vital to the preservation of agricultural prosperity. Since it is obviously impossible for our taxpayers to support world prices for farm products at American levels, then we must prevent foreign governments from dumping on our market products which are in surplus here."



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Master Mariner's Divorce Suit QUESTION OF DOMICILE

Capt. John Richard Jones, master mariner, of 10, Flower Market Street, ground floor, Kowloon, petitioned before Mr Justice Williams in the Divorce Court this morning for divorce from his wife, Klava Jones, on the ground of alleged adultery.

The suit was contested and the petitioner was represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr H. J. Armstrong. The respondent was represented by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, on the instructions of Mr J. C. Stewart.

Mr. Wright said that by agreement between his learned friend and himself the question of domicile should be treated as a preliminary issue. This was apparently the normal procedure and it seemed to be the commonsense approach to the question.

To this course, his Lordship expressed agreement. Mr Wright said that the petitioner was a master mariner and was married on May 10, 1948. Beyond that, said Counsel, there was no further need to refer to the petition.

As far as the facts were concerned and on which he would lead evidence, Mr Wright said that petitioner was born in Australia.

MAKES DECISION

Capt. Jones joined the China Navigation Co. Ltd. as a second officer and he was employed on the China coast until the beginning of 1939 when he joined Mollers. The petitioner, said Mr Wright, would say in evidence that shortly after he arrived in Hongkong in 1938 that he made up his mind to make Hongkong his permanent home.

While he was with Mollers he obtained his Master's certificate which he sat for in Hongkong. He then joined Wheelock, Marden in Shanghai but was soon sent back to Hongkong to be master of the Jeanette Skinner which he joined in 1940. This ship was taken over by the Ministry of War Transport and he retained command of her for three years. During this time the petitioner operated in various of the world's oceans.

In 1944, petitioner joined the Ministry of War Transport in Britain as nautical surveyor of the consultative department and held this appointment for six months. During the following year he was a sea pilot with Trinity House and the next year was engaged on ship delivery business for a London firm. Early in 1947 he returned to Hongkong and since then had been employed by various Hongkong companies as a Master plying on the China coast and adjoining waters. During the whole of that time he had been based in Hongkong and lived there except when he was actually on voyages.

HIS INTENTION

Counsel said that at the moment, Capt. Jones was employed as a Master by the Hongkong Transportation Co. Ltd. He had expressed his intention to stay in Hongkong for the rest of his life to close friends, one of whom was Mr G. T. Lloyd, general secretary and treasurer of the China Coast Navigating and Engineering Officers Guild, who would give evidence.

Mr Wright said that his Lordship would have no doubt in arriving at the conclusion that the petitioner had acquired domicile of choice in Hongkong. His domicile of origin was England although he was born in Australia.

Mr Wright cited the law on the question of domicile dealing with the element of residence, and the question of intention, which was a most important factor.

Capt. Jones then gave evidence of domicile and said that he came to Hongkong on a voyage in 1935 and returned in 1938 as third officer on the ss Tandra, of the Eastern Australian Line. He left her in Hongkong and took an appointment with B and S as second officer where he remained for a year. He then joined Wheelock, Marden in Shanghai and on return here sat for and passed his master's certificate.

"MY HOME"

"I consider Hongkong my home and I intend to stay here," he said. "I formed that intention when I arrived in 1938 and that was why I resigned from the ss Tandra. I have no family ties with Australia or anywhere."

Questioned by Mr D'Alton, witness denied that his changes of employment were for his own benefit. He had decided that he liked Hongkong and did not care for Australia so much.

Petitioner admitted that he had banking accounts in Hongkong, Australia and London. Between 1940 and 1947 he did not return to Australia at all. During the period of his marriage he made one remittance to Australia which might have been about A\$1,000.

The hearing is proceeding.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The war in Korea really has hurt us—since Horace and Stanley were drafted the young girl soda trade is completely shot!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gandhi Memorial Trust

Sir,—As Chairman of the Gandhi National Memorial Trust I write to invite the co-operation of all those individuals and corporations in different parts of the world who may have received letters from or on behalf of the late Mahatma Gandhi. The Memorial Trust is an organisation which helps and promotes the numerous activities, particularly in the social, economic and medical field, in which Mahatma Gandhi was interested. The Trustees include some of the leading men and women of the country. One of the objects of the Trust is the preservation of places and articles associated with Mahatma Gandhi and particularly his correspondence. He was an exceedingly good and regular correspondent, and throughout his active life of nearly sixty years he wrote and replied to letters in his own hand. The number must run into thousands. It hardly needs stressing that this great volume of correspondence should be preserved for posterity. The Memorial Trust has arranged for making microfilms and photostats of the letters. A large number of letters and documents available in India have already been microfilmed and photostated. This appeal is addressed to those outside India who may possess letters from Mahatma Gandhi. There is of course no compulsion in the matter. On the other hand, there would be few who would not wish to co-operate in the good work of preserving the sacred memory of Mahatma Gandhi through his letters.

Would those who have letters and are willing to help kindly send them by registered post to the Secretary, Gandhi National Memorial Trust, 5, Mansingh Road, New Delhi (India), marking the packets with the words "Gandhi Letters". Microfilms and photostats will immediately be taken of the letters, and the originals will be carefully returned to their owners. Letters donated to the Memorial Trust will be gratefully accepted, and in all such cases photostat copies of the letters will be sent to owners at the earliest possible opportunity. But where the Trust has not been asked specially to keep the letters, the originals will be returned.

Mahatma Gandhi's letters were always a source of inspiration and comfort to his recipients. Their publication therefore in some form or other would be of great public benefit. The Trust may therefore decide to share them with the world public. But the wish of owners who may not desire the contents of their letters to be made public will be scrupulously respected.

G. V. MAVALANKAR, Chairman, Gandhi National Memorial Trust, and Speaker of the House of the People.

Urban Council Election

Sir,—I hope no voter in the Urban Council election will allow himself to be guided by "friend pigeon" but will vote strictly on the merits of the candidates.

I note that Mr Kennedy-Skipiton's platform is comprehensive and practical, whilst some of it is even more than that because he cites things which he did as Chairman, Urban Council, things which are now crying for need, and which he demands shall be brought back from the discard of Civil Service pigeon holes. I refer to the Cost of Living Index and the hawkers' markets. The Cost of Living Index was inexplicably dropped after the War in favour of the fatuous Food and Vegetable price list published by the Labour Department, which is unscientific and useless. Every other Colony of importance has a Cost of Living Index—why not Hongkong? The plan to transfer hawkers to hawkers' markets, given the practical estimates in this direction which he and Dr Selwyn-Clarke have made, is obviously the proper remedy for the hawker problem.

I am surprised that no other candidate has discovered that the Tram Company's franchise is up, with five million dollars a year net profit going begging. I have looked up the law on the subject and find that six months' notice for ending the franchise should have been given last November, in the absence of which the Company gets another five years' lease, and I have also found that nothing was said in the Press about the question of ending the franchise. Why was the press not informed? Now we have to thank Mr Kennedy-Skipiton for bringing the issue to public notice.

IP KWAI-CHUNG.

ELECTRIC POWER FAILS

Due to a minor breakdown in an electricity feeder cable to a sub-station, the South China Morning Post building and the King's Theatre block and other surrounding premises were without electricity for about half an hour this morning.

Several persons were caught in the lifts which stopped between floors when the electric power suddenly failed.

THE TA KUNG PAO'S APPEAL

Counsel's Misdirection Of Jury Submissions

When the appeal to the Full Court of the publisher and editor of the Ta Kung Pao against their conviction for sedition was resumed this morning, Mr Brook Bernacchi, for the appellants made submissions concerning misdirection of the jury as to the burden of proof.

He contended that the jury must have been misled in view of the considerable amount of summing up directed to them by the trial judge on the question of the stage at which the burden of proof shifted.

The case is being heard by the Full Court of Appeal comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, and the two Puisne Judges, Mr Justice Gould and Mr Justice Reece.

The Hon. Lee d'Almeida, QC, Mr Perry Chen, and Mr Brook Bernacchi are appearing for the appellants, and Mr A. Hooton, acting Solicitor-General is for the Crown.

Mr Bernacchi said that in a case which covered a considerable number of days in trial and a considerable number of points in fact and in law, it was sometimes apt to overlook a point which afterwards seemed glaring in one's eyes, and that could not be truer than Counsel himself in regard to two other points that the Solicitor-General made during the course of the trial.

One formed no part of this particular appeal, he said, i.e. application for the suppression order, but the other point was a passing reference that his learned friend first made and which was dealt with at great length by the learned Trial Judge in his summing up to section 13 of the Control of Publications Ordinance, 1951.

That formed an additional ground of appeal, notice of which Counsel said was given to the Crown and to the Court some days ago. With the Court's leave, Counsel said he would argue that as well as point 2 as set out in the original grounds of appeal and points 4(b) and 5 which were really very much the same thing.

Mr Bernacchi said that he would deal with the point he had just mentioned, namely, the misdirection as to the burden of proof.

He asked the Court to look at the particular passages in the summing up of the Trial Judge to the Jury.

Magistrate Substantiates A Warning

Remarking that at the last hearing of a similar case two weeks ago he had warned that future offenders would receive heavier fines, Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning imposed a fine of \$50 for each of two offences arising out of the defendants' failure to allow their car to be hired at Lanchuk Beach.

Sub-Inspector Kong Sai-lun stated that last Saturday a number of unlicensed pleasure sampans were seized and taken to the Marine Police Station. All the sampans were hired out at the time of the seizure. Yesterday three of the owners, who went to the station to claim five of them, were arrested.

Au Yung, 52-year-old woman, was fined \$50, while Wu Fong, 34, and Cheung Fat, 24, who had two boats each were fined \$100.

During the hearing, Mr Low emphasized that "licensees for rowing sampans to operate at Lanchuk Beach were limited and that unless present holders were giving up their licenses, new applicants had very little chance of getting them."

Radio Hongkong

Programme Summary: 6.03, "Southern Serenade"; 6.30, Cantonese by Radio; 7.00, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 7.15, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 7.30, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 7.45, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 8.00, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 8.15, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 8.30, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 8.45, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 9.00, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 9.15, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 9.30, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 9.45, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 10.00, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 10.15, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 10.30, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 10.45, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 11.00, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 11.15, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 11.30, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 11.45, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 12.00, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 12.15, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 12.30, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 12.45, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 1.00, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 1.15, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 1.30, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 1.45, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 2.00, "The Day After Tomorrow"; 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